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OF

PARISHES, TOWNS, AND COUNTIES.

BY ROBERT T. SWAN, COMMISSIONER.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Office of the Commissioner of Public Records,
6 Mt. Vernon Street, Boston, Jan. 1, 1898.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives.

I have the honor to submit the sixth report of this commission, being the tenth in the series of reports on the public records.

For five years I had urged without avail the passage of a bill which should meet the changed conditions of affairs, including change in sentiment, regarding the records of the counties, cities, and towns. The last Legislature passed such a bill, which is chapter 439 of the Acts of 1897, and its good effects are already apparent. When its provisions are known and understood there will be a decided improvement in the safety and condition of the records; but I found, even as late as November, that many of the boards of town officers were ignorant of any such law. The apology was that so many laws are passed that unless something in particular calls attention to a certain law its provisions are not likely to be known. This law has been called to their attention, and much neglect for which there has been excuse will be no longer excusable.

The utterly impracticable provision of the old law, that city and town clerks should be custodians of *all* the records, is repealed, and the various classes of records have their respective custodians, who are responsible for both their custody and condition.

Another provision has stood in the way of improvement, viz., that county commissioners, city governments, and selectmen should decide what was needed for the proper

care of the records. That has been repealed. As these officials have no intimate knowledge of the records, the law has been generally inoperative, excepting as a recording officer could succeed in getting a small allowance from some general appropriation for a little binding or other necessary work. Now the recording officer not only can, but must, have his records in the proper places and condition.

As some of the town clerks felt doubtful about their authority in the matter, I obtained the opinion of the Honorable Attorney-General, and communicated it to all of the town clerks. His opinion was given in the following letter: —

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS,
OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL, BOSTON, Sept. 21, 1897.

ROBERT T. SWAN, *Commissioner.*

DEAR SIR: —I have your letter of the 7th, inquiring whether, under Statutes of 1897, chapter 439, section 6, any person having the custody of any public records can lawfully incur expense which a county, city, or town will be obliged to pay, unless an appropriation for the purpose has previously been made by the county, city, or town.

The statute in question provides that every person having the custody of any public records of a county, city, or town, consisting of written or printed books, shall at the expense of the county, city, or town have all such books properly and substantially bound, etc. This statute makes the duty of the custodian imperative, whether an appropriation is made by the county, city, or town, or not, and even if no such appropriation be made. He must obey the law. Failure to perform this duty by him is punishable under the provisions of section 12 of the same act.

The liability of the county, city, or town for the expense so incurred does not arise from any act of the corporation itself, but exists by virtue of the statute provision. It is plainly the duty of the county, city, or town to appropriate money for the purpose specified in the act; but if it fails to perform its duty, it does not thereby escape its liability therefor.

Yours truly, HOSEA M. KNOWLTON,
Attorney-General.

Some of the clerks have already had records rebound that for years had needed binding, but for the binding of which no authority could be obtained. There is much, however,

required by the law which will of necessity be carried out very slowly, as long as the town officers who have the care of the records are expected to work for almost nothing, or are elected for one year; and until the unreasonableness is realized of expecting a small, poor parent town to bear a considerable expense in binding and copying the old records, which are of more importance to the wealthy towns that have been set off from it.

The passage of another bill which has been before the Legislature for several years, and which became chapter 444 of the Acts of 1897, deserves to be mentioned, although not bearing directly upon the "custody and condition" of the records. This act, entitled "An Act relative to the registry and return of births, marriages and deaths," went into effect on the 1st of January, 1898. As originally drawn, it was submitted to the city and town clerks, and substantially as passed had their approval, as well as the approval of boards of health, and the undertakers' association. It also met the approval of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, to whose office the returns must finally come; and it is believed to be, by those best competent to judge, as comprehensive and practicable in its application to both the cities and small towns as an act can be. It authorizes and henceforth makes legal some of the action which has been taken by the clerks of longest experience, in their attempts to have their records as complete and correct as possible, and will result in a uniformity before impossible. The uncertainty existing in regard to recording still-births and illegitimate children no longer exists, and the statistics of these births will not depend upon the individual opinions of the recording officers. A woman will no longer lose her identity after marriage, as her maiden name is to become by law a part of the record.

Missing Records and Papers.

Until very recently a large number of the towns had no town headquarters, or other place, to which the records and papers of an outgoing town officer could be returned, and until 1891 he was not required to deliver them to his successor. The consequence has been that many of the books

of record, and especially the files of papers, have been packed away and forgotten until accidentally discovered.

The occasional receiving of information that certain records or papers belonging to a town had been found, led me to believe that more might be brought to light if the attention of the public were brought to the subject. Accordingly, with the sanction of Mr. George S. Evans, inspector-in-charge of the post-office department, I sent to every postmaster in the State a request that he would display in his post-office a card of which the following is a copy: —

TOWN RECORDS.

The discovery, from time to time, among the effects of former town officers, especially of assessors, of town records and papers which had been in their custody, makes it seem advisable to ask the co-operation of citizens in securing any such not in possession of the towns. Many have, unfortunately, been destroyed through ignorance of their character or possible value. To prevent their further destruction, and to enable the towns to procure those now in existence, all persons having knowledge of any such records or papers are respectfully requested to inform the undersigned.

Among the missing records and papers are valuation lists, those prior to about 1820 usually being in small books without covers, about the size of a bank deposit book; school district records; collectors' account books; treasurers' records and vouchers; and records of extinct churches and parishes. Annual returns of marriages made by clergymen to the town clerks should be among the papers once in their custody. Members of families of deceased town officers are especially requested to search for such records and papers, and to forward information if any are found.

Any information bearing upon the old records will be a benefit to the town, and will receive due acknowledgment.

ROBERT T. SWAN,
Commissioner of Public Records.

BOSTON, Sept. 13, 1897.

In response to this, a number of persons have sent information that will be of value, and already some papers have been placed in the custody of the town clerks.

With the town records and papers belonging to Hull, which were recovered, as stated elsewhere, were twenty-six unrecorded deeds of lands in Hull and Hingham, some as early

as 1744, which have been duly recorded at the Plymouth registry, and one of land in Cohasset, recorded at the Norfolk registry. One unrecorded deed to the town of Amesbury, dated 1722, and three to the West Parish in Amesbury (now Merrimac), of lands for the use of the ministry, or for a burial place, have been placed on record at Salem.

What is to be done with the mass of papers to be preserved is a serious problem. Many of them have been so long neglected that they are crumpled, torn, mutilated, and, when I find them, decaying. To put them in condition for "examination and reference" will entail a great deal of time for which some one should be compensated.

They are full of historical information, and in many cases are probably all that is in existence to bear evidence to certain facts. Revolutionary papers — rolls, receipts for pay and equipment, for transporting ammunition or men, oaths of allegiance, etc. — are numerous. I fear that until the State establishes a public-record office, to which such matter shall be brought for careful and methodical handling, little can be looked for in the way of improvement, if the papers are even preserved.

General Information Upon Records.

The following additional information in regard to the records has been obtained since the report for 1896 was issued: —

County of Barnstable.

Chatham. A volume of the records of the "Proprietors of the common and undivided lands in Chatham," beginning April 28, 1713, has been found. The records are chiefly for the years 1713, 1714, 1742, and 1749, with one meeting in 1758 and one in 1787.

Harwich. A very dilapidated volume of the records of the Proprietors of the Seven Share Purchase of the lands of the Sipsons, from Sept. 7, 1713, to May 8, 1824, has been recovered and rebound by the Emery silk process.

County of Berkshire.

Adams. The records of the East Hoosuck Proprietors, from 1765 to 1773, for which search has been made for several years, have been recovered, and are in the possession of the city clerk of North Adams, who has had blue print copies of the plottings in the volume made.

Lee. Records of the Hopland District, from April 12, 1791, to April 5, 1889, have been recovered.

County of Essex.

BRADFORD. All records delivered to the city of Haverhill, upon annexation.

County of Hampden.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE. A volume has been added to the series of records, containing a copy of the records of this court from March 4, 1707, to March 2, 1714, copied from a volume of deeds of Hampshire County.

REGISTRY OF DEEDS. Copies of the following proprietors' records are now in the registry: —

Brimfield: One volume of land grants, 1731 to 1824. *Chester:* One volume, containing copies of one volume of land grants, highways, and bridges, 1762 to 1784, and of one of highways and bridges, 1790 to 1811. *Springfield:* one volume, containing copies of two volumes of Outward Commons, March 20, 1699, to 1799, and of three volumes of Inward Commons, from Jan. 28, 1714, to Dec. 25, 1813. *Westfield:* one volume, containing copies of one volume of land grants and highways, 1667 to 1830, and of one 1766 to 1794.

SOUTHWICK. There is a volume containing marriage intentions, from 1771 to 1810, and deaths from 1771 to 1796; another volume of births by families, from 1801 to 1845. The more recent records of marriages and deaths begin in 1845, and not as reported, in 1885.

County of Norfolk.

DEDHAM. The volume called Rebellion Record was anonymously sent to the town office.

WALPOLE. A pamphlet record with the following title has been discovered: "This book Contains an account of the service, Each Man hath done in the Town of Walpole Since the Commencement of the Present War (viz) from the 19th of April, 1775, to the 1st of April, 1778." This was not, as the title implies, home service.

County of Plymouth.

HANOVER. A small book, containing intentions of marriage, from 1841 to 1857, and marriages for 1841, 1842, and 1843, was purchased at auction in New York about twenty years ago by Hon. Jedediah Dwelley, and is with the records.

HULL. The following records have been recovered: Proprietors' records, 1714 to 1761, 1812 to 1872; and their treasurer's record, 1844 to 1872; eighteen valuation lists for various years, from 1741 to 1817; one hundred and fifteen town meeting warrants, and many miscellaneous papers.

County of Suffolk.

COUNTY COURT. A volume of records of this court, from Oct. 31, 1671, to April 1, 1680, has been found in private possession.

Inferior Court of Common Pleas. One volume of this court, called "Fifth Book of Executions," from Nov. 3, 1763, to Nov. -, 1771, was found in the same possession.

Notarial Records. The records of the following notaries public were found in the same possession: William Aspinwall, 1644 to 1651; Samuel Tyley, April 2, 1730, to Feb. 28, 1744; Ezekiel Goldthwait, Dec. 2, 1748, to March 11, 1754; Ezekiel Price, June, 1754, to Aug. 22, 1780.

Boston. A list of the Real and Personal Estates of the Inhabitants of Dorchester, dated May 1, 1749, recovered from private possession.

County of Worcester.

Douglas. A volume of the records of the Proprietors of the Common and Undivided Lands lying on the west side of New Sherburne, beginning Feb. 8, 1745, has been recovered.

Assessors' Records.

In my examination of the old papers in the towns I still find early valuation lists. These have been the most neglected of the records, and from their rough handling have become very dilapidated. Little can be expected in the way of improvement in their condition until some system exists by which some one can be compensated for putting them in order for binding.

Owing to the custom prevailing in the smaller towns of allowing the chairman of the board of assessors to keep the valuation lists at his residence, they have become widely scattered, and many later than 1860, when the present form of book was furnished by the State, are not to be found in the custody of the present assessors. I have suggested that strict search be made among former members of the board, and it has resulted in the finding of many. In one town the lists from 1800 to 1826 disappeared four or five years ago, during the pendency of a pauper settlement suit, and under the divided responsibility in regard to the custody of the records prior to this year, no one person can be held responsible.

The following lists have not been before reported: —

County of Berkshire.

Clarksburg, . . . From 1799 to 1814, inclusive, in one volume without covers; from 1838 to 1860, inclusive, in pamphlets; for 1861, 1862, and 1864; from 1873 to 1881, inclusive, and from 1887.

Williamstown, . . From 1850 to 1854, inclusive, in one volume; for 1858, 1859, and 1860 in one; and in separate books from 1861.

County of Essex.

Newbury, . . . Nearly complete in small pamphlets from 1796 to 1830. Complete in volumes since.

County of Franklin.

Erving, ... For Erving's Grant for 1815 and 1819, and from 1822 to 1838, inclusive. For the town of Erving for 1839; 1843 to 1860, inclusive; and from 1866. The lists for 1861, 1862, and 1863 were burned sufficiently to destroy all but the names, and those for 1864 and 1865 were probably wholly destroyed.

Greenfield, . . . From 1786 to 1819, inclusive; not before reported.

Leverett, ... From 1804 to 1849, a few occasional years being missing, and from 1860.

Monroe, ... From 1847 to 1866, inclusive, in two volumes. For 1880, 1885, and 1887. (Others are undoubtedly in the town.)

New Salem, . . . From 1850.

Rowe, ... Nearly complete from 1787. Those to 1832 are in sheets, and some dates are uncertain.

Shutesbury, . . . From 1763 to 1800, inclusive, and from 1826. Those from 1801 to 1825 have recently disappeared.

Wendell, ... For a few occasional years prior to 1835, and complete from that date, excepting 1885 and 1890.

County of Hampden.

Southwick, . . . In pamphlets from 1800 to 1817, inclusive; for 1820; from 1825 to 1829, inclusive; for 1837; from 1842 to 1847, inclusive; for 1852; and in volumes from 1854.

County of Norfolk.

Walpole, ... Missing lists for 1820 to 1824, inclusive, found.

County of Plymouth.

Hull, ... For 1741, 1747, 1749, 1753, 1755, 1757, 1758, 1759, 1761, 1762, 1771, 1773, and 1781 recently found.

Pembroke, . . . For 1809, 1814, and 1819; from 1821 to 1825, inclusive; from 1827 to 1832, inclusive; and from 1845.

Plymouth, . . . For 1749, 1774, and apparently complete from 1816.

County of Worcester.

Hubbardston, . .	Complete in bound volumes from 1794.
Princeton, . . .	Complete from 1799, in volumes.

Proprietors' Records.

I would again urge the county commissioners to cause the copying of the proprietors' records for deposit in the registries of deeds. All of those obtainable in Plymouth and Hampden counties, and in the towns in the Southern Berkshire Registry District have been copied; and if conveyancers generally knew of the existence of the proprietors' records in the various towns, many of them containing plottings of the early lots, I feel confident they would urge the copying which the county commissioners *may* authorize.

The recovery of the records of the proprietors of East Hoosuck, from 1765 to 1773, elsewhere mentioned, is a good illustration of what is possible in this direction. These were missing in 1885, and have been traced from the person last known to have had them, through several hands, to the house of a person recently deceased, where the city clerk of North Adams secured them.

Terms of City and Town Clerks.

In previous reports I have urged that the terms of office of the city and town clerks be at least three years, and each year presents new evidence of the folly of electing a clerk for but one. To one unfamiliar with the duties of a town clerk, they seem few and simple. To record the doings of the town meeting, look after the ballots and returns of elections, and record the births, marriages, and deaths, for which he gets his fees, is probably supposed to be the extent of his duty. If this were all, it would be sufficient argument for a longer term than one year; for, while it must be that there will be a first time for every clerk to record the proceedings of a meeting, so much depends upon the reliability and completeness of a record that experience counts for much, and the first times should be as few as possible.

The validity of an election largely rests upon the town clerk, and, with our complicated and constantly changing election law, experience is absolutely necessary for exact

compliance with its provisions. The clerk is expected to know the law, and is looked to for its proper carrying out.

The recording of births, marriages, and deaths is not the simple matter it seems. The clerk must see that the returns are made, and properly made, and that requires knowledge of the law. He will find that a large part of the births are not returned, and that very many of all returns are incomplete and incorrect. He must know how to proceed in such cases, and nothing can teach him so well as experience. But, aside from the duties which come under the three classes, — recording proceedings of meetings, directing elections, and recording births, marriages, and deaths, — he must fill the position of secretary of the board of registrars of voters, a constantly changing board, where if the clerk is new there may be no one of experience to direct the work, or to decide the perplexing questions arising in the mind of a novice, many of which have arisen and been decided for previous boards. Here experience is of the greatest value.

Beyond this, there are about *one hundred* minor duties. He must record appointments, locations of sign-boards, licenses, petitions and orders, regulations of the board of health, etc. Many of these matters must be recorded within a specified time, or the rights of the town or of individuals will be jeopardized. All sorts of returns, notifications, and receipts must be sent to State departments, county commissioners, clerks of courts, and clerks of other towns, many of them within a specified time, or the validity of certain proceedings will be impaired. Indexes to many of the records are required, and these require time and experience. That any one can be supposed to familiarize himself with all these duties in a year is absurd. It is more than absurd to suppose that he *will*, when the chances are about even that he is to go out of office at the end of the year, because the national political party to which he belongs may cast a few less votes at the next town meeting than it did at the last, when he was elected, and some experienced clerk turned out of office.

One of the clerks longest in service says his "unwritten records" are of the greatest importance to the town, and he

cites a time during recruiting for the rebellion where the selectmen admitted that his knowledge saved the town $15,000.

The question may arise, what has this to do with "the custody and condition" of the records, which is my province. Indirectly something, for if the clerk has not known his duty he will not have certain books and files of papers in his custody, as he should, and it becomes my duty to know why. But, as the records suffer from the short terms of clerks, I consider it well to set forth any arguments for longer terms, and consequent better care of the records.

Clerks of the courts and registers of probate are elected for five years, and registers of deeds for three; and I see no good reason why city and town clerks, performing duties of a similar character, should not have at least a term of three years.

The only objection I have ever heard is that a poor clerk had better serve one year than three; but to that there are several answers. First, if an unsuitable person had the political influence necessary to be elected once, he very likely would be again. Second, a person who could not learn the duties in time would not be likely to be elected, and any person who could would be a better clerk each succeeding year, and perhaps better in his second and third years than a more capable person in his first. Third, a great part of the records in the custody of the clerk, are seldom referred to. These had much better remain in the custody of ever so poor a clerk for three years than to be carried from place to place as the clerks change, with the wear and tear, and risk of loss in transit, or, what has happened time and again, their loss by being left in the possession of the ex-clerk.

It is true that in the greater part of the towns the clerks are re-elected year after year, without opposition; but it is also true that there is a tendency toward opposing nominations, especially if the parties become more nearly of equal numbers. If some local issue arises, and the clerk, exercising his right as a citizen, takes an active part, he is liable to be opposed at the town meeting, his efficiency as a clerk counting for naught, and under the temporary excitement he is defeated. This might have been forgotten before the end

of a longer term was reached, and he would not have been opposed.

The law requires the clerks to see that certain persons — physicians, undertakers, parents, and others — comply with certain laws, and that they are prosecuted if they do not. This the clerks have rarely done, not wishing to incur the enmity of their townsmen, and endanger their own election. If they insist upon compliance with the law (and their duty to do so is now more imperative than formerly), there will be more opposing nominations.

In the cities the objections to annual elections are equally strong, though somewhat different, and the tendency is toward party nominations. For thirty years the people of Boston expected Mr. McCleary to be city clerk, as confidently as they expected the organization of the city government; but since his retirement in 1882 there have been five clerks, some of them elected after bitter fights, simply because some one else, or some faction, wanted the office. In Woburn, not yet ten years a city, there have been three clerks, the city council balloting on one occasion over eighty times, the majority trying with various candidates to prevent the re-election of the incumbent, in which they succeeded. Pittsfield, which has just held its ninth election as a city, has already made four changes, and as the result of the last election a daily paper says, "The ———s will control the city council on joint ballot by one majority, and this will mean a fight for the clerkship."

Lawrence has made five changes since 1883. The proceedings last year called forth severe condemnation from the press of the State. The aldermen declined to go into joint convention, alleging intimidation by the proposed use of colored ballots, and the common council alone elected a city clerk. The city clerk refused to vacate his office, and under guard of the police held the office until the supreme court decided there had been no legal election, when, at the end of a contest lasting twenty-three days, he was elected. As these words are written another political contest for the office is probable.

Lowell has made five changes since 1882, and in 1893 could make no choice, the vote being a tie. Last year, under a

new charter, the mayor appointed the incumbent and the supreme court decided the appointment legal. A new statute makes the office elective, and it will again be a political foot ball.

In contrast to these cities are Fall River, with the same clerk for thirty-three years; Newburyport, with no change for twenty-seven; Gloucester, Salem, Haverhill, and others where the clerks seem to serve for life, or as long as they desire, and where they have become "walking encyclopedias" on city affairs, to be consulted alike by members of the government and the people.

Frequent allusions are made in the press from time to time during the year to the animosities aroused by these contests, and a clerk feels hampered, knowing he is being regarded as a political office holder, and alluded to as a "yearling."

If a large majority of the cities and towns, among them some of the admittedly best governed, find continuous service of the clerks advisable, it would seem that the Legislature might establish this as the policy of the Commonwealth, and oblige all cities and towns to elect for longer terms.

Church and Parish Records.

My search for records of extinct churches and societies, which should have been deposited with the city and town clerks, has resulted in the discovery of two hundred and fifty more extinct churches than were reported in 1885, making a little over five hundred thus far discovered.

The records of only about forty of these are with the city and town clerks, where they should be; many are known to have been burned, but no information can be obtained about the greater part. They have doubtless remained in the hands of the proper officers, who perhaps held them waiting for formal dissolution, until, that time never coming, they were lost.

There are at present many churches claiming existence but holding no services, and their records are more than likely to go the way of so many others. I would, therefore, again urge the passage of the following bill, which was defeated in its final stage in 1894: —

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE CUSTODY OF THE RECORDS OF A RELIGIOUS SOCIETY, CHURCH, PARISH, OR ASSOCIATION FOR RELIGIOUS WORSHIP, WHICH HAS CEASED TO HOLD RELIGIOUS MEETINGS.

SECTION 1. When a church, parish, religious society, monthly meeting of the people called Friends or Quakers, or any body of persons, who have associated themselves together for the purpose of holding meetings for religious worship, shall cease for a term of two years to hold religious meetings regularly, the persons having the care of any of the records or registries of such church, parish, religious society, monthly meeting, or association, or of any church, parish, religious society, monthly meeting, or association connected therewith, shall deliver all such records to the clerk of the city or town in which such church, parish, religious society, monthly meeting or association is situated, and such clerk may certify copies thereof.

SECT. 2. Every person having any records of the deacons, church wardens, trustees, overseers, or other similar officers, of any of the assemblies or associations aforesaid, by whatever name called, shall deliver all such records to the clerk of the city or town in which such assembly or association is situated, and such clerk may certify copies thereof.

SECT. 3. If any church, parish, religious society, monthly meeting, or association, the records or registries of which, or of any officers of which, have been so delivered, shall resume regular religious meetings under its former name, or shall be legally incorporated with some church, parish, religious society, or monthly meeting, the clerk of said city or town shall, upon demand made in writing by a duly authorized person, deliver such records or registries to such person: provided, however, that said person shall, in writing, certify that to the best of his knowledge and belief said religious meetings are to be regularly continued, or such incorporation has been legally completed.

SECT. 4. Every person who, after demand made by the clerk entitled by law to have possession of the records or registries aforesaid, wrongfully detains the same, shall forfeit the sum of one hundred dollars.

I would again urge the church and parish officers to see that their records are more safely kept. Any of the towns having vaults would provide safe storage for them, and they should in all cases be in safes or vaults. The records of the

ancient church in Burlington, from 1735, were burned in a dwelling-house within the last year.

Appended to this report is a list of churches, parishes, precincts, and religious societies in the Commonwealth, present and past, with historical data concerning them, and an introduction explaining the presentation.

School District Records.

Among the records more than likely to have remained in the hands of the clerks who wrote them are the school district records. With the papers which are going to destruction in the old receptacles in the towns I find papers relating to the school districts, but seldom books of record. Inasmuch as the law required the inhabitants of each school district to choose a clerk, who was to be sworn, and was required to "make a fair record of all votes passed at meetings of the district," it is reasonable to suppose that many such records were made and the record books have existed.

Various provisions in the school district law, and lack of specific provisions, have rendered these records more liable to loss than others. Districts in contiguous towns were allowed to unite, and a clerk of the new district was elected. If he commenced a new record, both the other record books were likely to remain in private possession as there was no law concerning their custody. If he had been clerk of one of the town districts, and continued the record of the united district in the books he formerly used, the record of the other town district would have been allowed to remain in the hands of the ex-clerk.

Upon the abolition of the school district system in a town, the town was to take possession of all the property which the districts "might lawfully convey." As records would not come under that designation, and no mention was made of them in the law, there was no obligation upon anyone to place them in the custody of the town. The consequence has been that persons finding them have not known what disposition to make of them. Some have been given to the town clerks, some to a member of the school committee, care occasionally having been taken to give them to the secretary

of the board. As a rule, however, they have remained in possession of former clerks, or their descendants.

Under section 3 of chapter 439 of the Acts of 1897 these records would undoubtedly belong in the custody of the town clerk, or city clerk if the town has become a city, and persons having such in their possession are urged to place them with the clerk. Such as were fully kept will be found to contain much valuable information in regard to the schools, and occasionally the births of the children will be found to have been recorded. These may be valuable as supplementing the incomplete records of births kept in past years.

I have seen returns in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth whereon the town clerk had made the endorsement that no returns of births were received from the committee of "the other" districts, and I assume this had reference to some custom or law by which the records of the births of school children reached the clerk, although I have not inquired into it. If such were the custom the district records may become extremely important.

Fires.

It would be gratifying to say under this heading that the year has not seen the destruction or injury of any records; but I cannot, for on the 23d of April last the historic Sewall house in Burlington was totally destroyed by fire, and the records in the town clerk's safe were injured to an extent requiring new bindings. But it *is* gratifying to state that I had required the town of Burlington to provide additional safe room, and a very large safe at the town hall contained a quantity of records and papers which had been unprotected in this house.

In Revere the building of a new vault and the providing of additional safes saved records and papers which would otherwise have been destroyed when the town hall was burned Jan. 20, 1897.

In Marlborough, the block in which the city clerk formerly kept his records was burned, but the records had been removed to new fire-proof quarters in the city hall.

Safes.

The ability of a safe to protect its contents depends so largely upon circumstances that it is difficult to decide what is a suitable safe. The size and material of the building in which it is located, its position as respects falling, and the absence or presence of a fire department, all need to be considered; and, while I have serious doubts in some cases, I am so well aware that in many the requiring a new safe to be purchased will be a hardship to a town already burdened with debt, I reluctantly allow chances to be taken, as business men do with their property. Thus far, where I had doubt, the bindings only have been injured.

One condemned safe sold for $1.75 and the other for $5 when a town moved its records into vaults, and these were a fair sample of many of the town safes when I commenced my inspection.

Copying.

The copying of the *most ancient* records must still be postponed. Chapter 439 of the Acts of 1897 retains the old provision for the attesting of copies by the person having the custody of them. I have repeatedly set forth the insufficiency of this provision, as only a few experts can read the ancient chirography, and the attestation to the truth of a copy by a person who has not read and cannot read the original is a falsehood. The copyists should be experts, sworn to the truthfulness of their copies, and their attestation should be sufficient. This was allowable in the registries of deeds, but the provision was repealed by chapter 439, referred to.

Printing.

Copying preparatory to printing records is being carried on in several of the towns. Blackstone, Hopedale, Mendon, Milford, Northbridge, and Uxbridge are to share in the expense of printing the records of the Proprietors of Mendon, the parent town, and this action is commended to other towns.

How insignificant would be the cost of printing the early records of Springfield, for instance, to her and her children (Westfield, Wilbraham, West Springfield, Ludlow, Longmeadow, Chicopee) and her grandchildren (Russell, Southwick, Hampden, Agawam, Holyoke, and East Longmeadow).

The earliest records could soon be printed at trifling expense to any one town, if the towns would enter into such equitable arrangements.

The printing by the town of Weston of its early tax lists is a good example for other ancient towns to follow. The Worcester publications, below mentioned, complete the records for the period when Worcester was a town.

The following have been added, since the last report, to the records printed by the cities and towns: —

Fitchburg. The Proprietors' Records of the Town of Lunenburg, including Fitchburg and part of Ashby, 1729–1833. Compiled by Walter A. Davis, city clerk, Fitchburg, 1897.

Weston. The Tax Lists, 1757–1827. Edited by Miss Mary Frances Peirce. Boston, 1897.

Worcester. Worcester Town Records, 1833–1844. Edited by Franklin P. Rice. Worcester, 1895. Nos. 48, 49, 50, of the Worcester Society of Antiquity Collections. Worcester, 1895.

Town Halls.

A number of the towns have had library buildings given to them by former or present townsmen or townswomen. Some of the donors have been thoughtful enough to provide for town offices in these, with spacious vaults, and I would respectfully suggest to any having in mind such a gift to a small town where there is little probability of the erection of a separate building for a town hall, to include this provision, as making the gift doubly valuable. If a codicil to a will is needed to carry out the provision, I trust it will be speedily added.

ROBERT T. SWAN,
Commissioner.

Churches, Parishes,

Precincts, and Religious Societies,

Present and Past,

in

Massachusetts.

Historical Data.

CHURCHES, PARISHES, AND RELIGIOUS SOCIETIES.

The duty imposed upon the commissioner, authorized by chapter 65 of the Resolves of 1884, was to report upon the custody and condition of the public records of the parishes, towns, and counties of the Commonwealth. Parishes and churches are so intimately related that it became necessary to pursue investigation by consulting the persons having the custody of the records coming under the general term church. It was soon apparent that the distinction between church, parish, and religious society had not impressed itself upon the greater part of the custodians of those records. Moreover, the indiscriminate use of the terms church, parish, precinct, and society in the laws and records from the earliest days of the colonies to the present time had made it well nigh impossible for a person having the distinction in mind to decide upon designations and dates. In many cases the clerk of an ancient church had no knowledge of the early records of the parish formerly connected with it, those being found in the custody of the clerk of the town which had succeeded the parish.

When, therefore, under the provisions of chapter 333 of the Acts of 1892 it became my duty "to take such action as may be necessary to put the public records of the counties, cities, towns, churches, parishes, or religious societies of the Commonwealth in the custody and condition contemplated by the various laws relating to such records, and to secure their preservation," more definite information was needed concerning them, especially with the end in view of having the records of extinct churches and societies placed in the custody of the town clerks.

An attempt to obtain the information regarding the records of the churches, parishes, and religious societies was made by means of a circular sent to the pastor of every organization in the State, commonly called church. This asked that the blank which was enclosed should be handed to the clerk of the organization, whether under the title of church, parish, or society, or if more than one existed to the clerk of each, for the return of certain information asked for. In answer to a little over two thousand

circulars sent out, but about eight hundred replies were received. A second circular was then sent to those who had not replied, and a considerable number more replies were received, but it soon became apparent that this method would not procure the necessary information. Moreover, a greater part of the replies showed such utter ignorance of the facts asked for — legal name of the organization, whether incorporated or not, and especially of the distinction between church, and society or parish — that no dependence could be placed upon them. Much of the ignorance came from the loss of old records or the incompleteness of later. The investigation was finally limited to the seven principal denominations, excepting the Roman Catholic: viz., Baptist, Congregational, Methodist Episcopal, Protestant Episcopal, Unitarian, and Universalist, as the oldest churches as a rule were to be found among them, and because it was impossible to obtain lists of the organizations of some of the minor denominations. The presentation is intended to include all the churches (so called) in the yearly lists of these six denominations.

The Roman Catholic churches, though ranking fourth in number in the State in 1885, have been omitted, as they have no form of organization necessary for the business transactions which are a part of the life of other denominations. Services are held without organization or incorporation, and the replies received to inquiries sent out made it apparent that to have included these churches would have been to have presented simply a list of them, each under its present and only name.

So many persons supposed to have records at hand had no knowledge of the facts which might play an important part in legal proceedings (and had played such a part in past years, as shown in many of the cases reported in the Massachusetts term reports) that it became necessary these facts should be established as far as possible by research. I therefore have, at such times as could be spared from more urgent work, gathered from various sources the information presented. These sources have been returns upon the blanks before referred to; town and church histories; historical addresses; "Abstracts of certificates of corporations," issued annually by the Secretary of the Commonwealth; the acts of the Legislature; the Massachusetts term reports; and correspondence. Church, parish, and society records would undoubtedly furnish much more information, but neither time nor money has been available for the labor of searching for and among those.

It is hoped that the presentation of what it has been possible to ascertain, showing, as it does, how much is lacking, will arouse

an interest in the subject which will lead persons connected with the various religious bodies of the Commonwealth to see that missing records are searched for, and their various organizations put upon a legal basis, which can be easily done under the provisions of chapter 404 of the Acts of 1887. I feel sure a very large percentage of the organizations calling themselves churches would find it impossible to take action in business matters that could not be set aside for irregularity or illegality.

That much information is wanting a casual glance at the succeeding pages will show, and that much is incorrect is more than probable, but I could not omit it. To illustrate: upon the returns made by a church or parish clerk, or perhaps by both, it will be stated that the church and parish were organized upon the same day, and both incorporated upon that day, when the probabilities are that there may be but one organization, but, if two, that neither is incorporated, while it is almost certain that both are not. Having the signatures to the returns, I have not felt at liberty to omit the statements.

Much of the information, however, is absolutely correct, being taken from official data, but much of this will undoubtedly be disputed, being at variance with the statements returned, and to be found in histories. Some of these statements have been general, such as the quite common one that the Methodist Episcopal churches are never incorporated, or that there were no records earlier than a certain date, when in fact many of these churches have been incorporated, and extracts from earlier records are in print. In many cases the answer to the asked for date of incorporation has been "never incorporated," when the incorporation, and even re-incorporation, is found in the laws.

Incorporated names returned are at variance with those in the official records, the carelessness of recording officers, or the loss of records probably being responsible therefor. Many differences of a year in dates will appear, persons making returns not understanding the method of double dating before 1752.

The accurate official data has been obtained from (1) the incorporating acts, many of which have been found in the manuscript volumes of the General Court records; (2) from acts changing names, where both the new and former names appear; (3) from the Massachusetts law reports, where the legal name has been recited in a suit, or the suit itself may have been upon the validity of a name; and (4) from certificates filed with the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Many inconsistencies will be noticed, and names appear which seem to contradict the theory of a distinction between church and

society. The following will illustrate this point. "The Religious *Society* in Nantucket known as the First Congregational *Church*," and the "*Church* and *Parish* of the Confederate *Society* in Salem," are both quotations from the laws. "The First Congregational *Society* in Troy" was incorporated Feb. 9, 1821, yet in 1845 the name of "The First Congregational *Church* and *Society* in Troy" was changed to "The First Congregational *Society* in Fall River." The "New *Church* in Charlestown" was incorporated under that name, Feb. 11, 1819; yet when the name was changed, March 16, 1837, to "Harvard *Church* in Charlestown," the act recited the old name as the "New *Church Society* in Charlestown." In the act incorporating "A Religious *Society* of the Protestant Episcopal Church, by the name of Trinity *Church*," in Bridgewater, it is enacted "That the Wardens and Vestry of said Trinity *Church*, *Society*, or *Parish*," etc. In many of the incorporating acts the phraseology is "the name of the *society* shall be the —— *church*."

The time of organization of the churches or societies was found so difficult to decide upon that no dates are given, but the best authenticated date, if *any* can be found, when an organization assumed a distinct existence, follows the name of the organization. Even these dates have been very difficult to fix upon. Historians widely differ, and records are deficient. In the earlier days preaching was often held for a long time before any church was formed, and the date of the commencement of preaching has been fixed upon as the beginning of the church. The ordination of the first minister has also been considered the date. The date of formation of classes for public worship, especially in the Methodist-Episcopal denomination, or the commencement of preaching in a town in a circuit, is sometimes given as the date of organization.

The most difficult matter, however, has been to decide what existing church or parish is entitled to be considered the legal successor of an original church or parish, from which there had been a secession, or where a church or society had become virtually extinct and two later came into the vicinity. The decision of the court in 1820, in the celebrated Dedham case (16 Mass. 488), that "an adhering minority of a local or territorial parish, and not a seceding majority, constitutes the church of such parish to all civil purposes," aroused a feeling of unjust treatment in the majority of the church-going people, and, though they were obliged to submit, they held to the feeling that they were still the church. Cases are many where the majority of a parish refused to appropriate money to pay the minister after the courts had decided they must. This feeling has led historians to claim that

churches newly organized by the "seceding majority" were in fact the original church in the parish, and entitled to the ancient date, when by the letter of the law the "adhering minority," though, as was often the case, consisting of but two or three, constituted the original church.

Laying aside all personal opinion as to the justice or injustice of this decision, and discarding the denominational prejudices of town or church historians, I have, in all cases where the question of date arose from division in a church or parish, applied the decision of the court as best I could. Where two churches have sprung up where one previously existed I have assumed that the church having the original records was entitled to be considered the successor of the old. In one case, that of the First Church in Cambridge, I have not been able to draw any conclusion from the conflicting evidence.

That my conclusions in some cases will not be concurred in I well know, but if discussion shall bring forward evidence, it may lead to incorporation or reincorporation of churches or parishes, to their future benefit in determining legal rights. A suit is now in progress in Lowell, between the First Congregational *Society* and the First Unitarian *Church*, for possession of a meeting-house, the question being who is the legal successor of the body originally owning it.

Some explanation of the names of the churches and parishes seems necessary. Upon the blanks, previously mentioned, the former name or names of the churches, parishes, and societies were asked for. Very little attention was given to furnishing them, most of those presented having been ascertained by investigation. In many cases the name of the place in which a church existed has been assumed to have been its former name. For instance, the church now in Blandford was organized in 1735 in Hopkinton, and moved to the Plantation of Glasco, which in 1741 became Blandford. The name of the church for the first six years is, therefore, given as the church in Glasco. Villages which afterward became towns with the village name, had churches, and in such cases the church name ante-dates the town. In some cases the clerk gave a title of his own to the records, and the name there used was accepted and continued until a later clerk, for brevity, or for reasons known only to himself, adopted another name, which had its period of acceptance. Churches have been called first, second, third, etc., because they existed in that order of organization, though the number was never part of the name, and churches properly bearing the name had become extinct. Precincts and parishes have been so numbered for the same reason,

or have been designated by the points of the compass, changing as they were divided, what was the westerly, for instance, becoming the easterly after the easterly was set off as a town, and the remaining precinct divided into east and west.

Persons named in an incorporating act as of a certain town were often incorporated as the "First Congregational Society," or "The Second Parish," with no designation of locality, and in such cases the corporate name is given under the town presentation, leaving the town name to be inferred. A few cases occur where two precincts or parishes are incorporated as "one parish" without a name. Where this occurs explanatory notes are generally inserted. In all names of churches, parishes, or societies taken from the laws, the exact title is given, including "The," and the abbreviation "St." when so printed.

Question will undoubtedly arise why the oldest church in a town sometimes bears date so much later than the town. This may be because the ancient church has become extinct, but more frequently because the earliest church was in a part of the town set off as, or as part of, another town.

Where a parish or precinct was incorporated without a name, the territory described being set off as *a* parish or precinct, the name or number which it took in common parlance has been given. The part of the town remaining after the first distinct parish was set off became by custom the first parish, and that title has been applied.

The incorporation of the proprietors of a meeting-house will sometimes be found to ante-date the organization of the church or society which occupied it. The reason for this is easily understood. A few persons met for worship in houses, halls, or elsewhere, until such time as individuals were willing to combine and furnish money for a meeting-house. Upon its completion worship in it was commenced, and, the congregation naturally increasing, a church or society was formed, and after incorporation had the meeting-house conveyed to it.

The trustees of ministerial funds, found to have been incorporated in so many of the towns, were authorized for the handling of the "ministerial lands," which, under the statute of 1646, were set apart for the support of the ministry. As the sale of such lands became a necessity, these bodies of trustees were formed for the care of the funds acquired. Whether or not these corporations are existing would be, at least, interesting to know.

For the information regarding the extinct churches (using the term generally) little claim to accuracy can be made, excepting for such as have been found in the official publications previously

referred to. With the view, however, of bringing out negative information, all organizations found mentioned in print have been included with facts as stated, and it may be the means of bringing such to the recollection of persons who may have information regarding records, which will lead to their discovery. The date of the dissolution or extinction of a church or society is very difficult to fix upon. The reasons for this are numerous. A greater part of them have "died out," as the historians usually term it, and in such cases the records were never written up to any fixed date of dissolution; the loss of records leaves the date uncertain; the dismissal of the minister by the town, but not by the church, and his continued preaching for a time, has caused two dates to be claimed; and the fact of the secession of a congregation has been claimed as being the time of the dissolution of a society, though an "adhering minority" kept up a feeble organization for a short time after.

Any one engaged upon statistical or historical work has observed that persons who might furnish data asked for are very ready to criticise or dispute the conclusions reached by the compiler or historian. To such, and to all others, I would say, in the words of the ancient preface, "Reader, thou art desired to Correct with thy Pen these few Faults more that have escaped." Especially is it desired that the fact of incorporation, with the date, which in early days might be a matter of record only on the books of the corporation, should be supplied.

If the information here set forth shall be corrected or supplemented, what value the presentation may now have will be increased.

Part I.

Existing Organizations.

Following is presented the name of every existing church, and of every parish, society, body of meeting-house owners, and board of trustees of ministerial funds, in the Commonwealth, connected, now or formerly, with any existing organization known under the common title of church, included in the annual lists, for the year 1896, of the seven largest denominations, excepting the Roman Catholic, viz., Baptist, Congregational, Methodist Episcopal, Protestant Episcopal, Unitarian, and Universalist.

In this presentation the names of all the cities and towns are given in alphabetical order, no distinction being made between them in the style of type, a large part of the churches (so called) having been organized at the time the several cities were towns. Under the name of each city and town are given alphabetically by denominations the usual distinguishing names of the churches of each denomination. Following the distinguishing name of the church is, chronologically given, the recorded or legal name, or names, by which it is, or has successively been, known. In a few instances, where there is no church organization at present, the parish name is first given. If there are or have been any connected societies, parishes, precincts, meeting-house corporations, or boards of trustees, such as could be discovered follow in the order named, chronologically by kind of organization, the kind being emphasized by printing the words "church," "parish," "precinct," "society," "proprietors of meeting-house," and "trustees," in a different type from the accompanying text.

The date immediately following any distinguishing name is given as the time from which the organization named may be said to have assumed a distinct existence. Where no dates are given, data was either wanting, or conflicting, and could not be determined.

Incorporation is indicated by the abbreviation "inc." Names and dates in *italics* are official, being either from records of the Commonwealth or the Massachusetts law reports, where the name has been judicially recognized. Where words in a legal name

appear in a different type from the rest of the name, it is intended to emphasize the distinction between the various kinds of organizations.

ABINGTON.

Baptist—

FIRST. First Baptist *Church* of North Abington, Massachusetts, April –, 1886; inc. — –, 1887.

Congregational—

FIRST. *The First Congregational* Church *in Abington, Mass.*, Nov. 17, 1714; inc. *Dec. 27, 1893.* First *Parish* in Abington, — –, 1832.

FOURTH. Fourth Congregational *Church* in Abington, Mass., Oct. 3, 1839. Fourth *Parish* in Abington, April –, 1839.

Unitarian—

FIRST. First Unitarian *Society*, — –, 1888.

Universalist—

FIRST. First Universalist *Society* in Abington, April 20, 1836; inc. April 25, 1859. Proprietors of the Universalist *Meeting House.* (The meeting-house was appraised and given to the society July 19, 1864.)

ACTON.

Baptist—

WEST ACTON. The West Acton Baptist *Church*, July 10, 1846.

Congregational—

ACTON. Evangelical *Church* in Acton, Mar. 13, 1832. Evangelical *Society* in Acton, — –, 1832.

SOUTH ACTON. *The South Acton Congregational* Church, — –, 1893; inc. *Aug. 22, 1893.*

Universalist—

SOUTH ACTON. South Acton Universalist *Church*, — –, 1887. South Acton Universalist *Parish*, Mar. 26, 1866.

WEST ACTON. West Acton Universalist *Church*, — –, 1876. West Acton Universalist *Society*, Jan. –, 1859.

ACUSHNET.

Baptist—

LONG PLAIN. *The Long Plain Baptist* Church, Oct. 16, 1838; inc. *Sept. 5, 1895.*

Methodist Episcopal—

ACUSHNET. Acushnet Methodist Episcopal *Church.*

LONG PLAIN. Long Plain Methodist Episcopal *Church*, — –, 1857.

ADAMS.

Baptist—

FIRST. *First Baptist* Church *of Adams*, Mar. 18, 1885; inc. *Nov. 28, 1887.* (The original First is now in North Adams.)

SECOND. Second Baptist *Church* of Adams, July 1, 1826.

Congregational—

FIRST. *First Congregational* Church *of Adams, Mass.*, inc. *April 13, 1894;* Congregational *Church* of South Adams, Jan. 1, 1840. Orthodox Congregational *Society* of Adams, Oct. 16, 1841; inc. Oct. 16, 1841.

Methodist Episcopal—

TRINITY. Trinity Methodist Episcopal *Church* of Adams, Mass.

Protestant Episcopal—

SAINT MARK'S. Saint Mark's *Parish*, Adams, Mass., July 6, 1867; reorganized May 24, 1873.

Universalist—

SAINT PAUL'S. Saint Paul's Universalist *Church*, June 14, 1872. First Universalist *Society* of Adams, April 7, 1844; inc. — –, 1844.

AGAWAM.

Baptist—

FIRST. *First Baptist* Church *of Agawam, Massachusetts*, Aug. 2, 1856; inc. *Mar. 13, 1896.* First Baptist *Church* of West Springfield, Jan. 26, 1790; Agawam Baptist *Church* and *Society*, Jan. 1, 1823.

Congregational—

AGAWAM. *The Agawam Congregational* Church *of Agawam, Massachusetts*, Sept. 1, 1819; inc. *Jan. 14, 1892.* The Agawam Congregational *Society*, — –, 1831. *Trustees of the Agawam Congregational Fund*, inc. *June 15, 1822.*

FEEDING HILLS. Feeding Hills Congregational *Church;* Sixth *Church* of Christ in Springfield, Nov. 10, 1762.

Methodist Episcopal—

FEEDING HILLS. Methodist Episcopal *Church*, Feeding Hills, Mass., — –, 1802.

ALFORD.

Congregational—

ALFORD. Congregational *Church*, Aug. 13, 1846. (Reorganized from the first *Church*). The *Church* in Alford, — –, 1779.

AMESBURY.

Baptist—

MARKET STREET. Market Street Baptist *Church;* Salisbury and Amesbury Baptist *Church*, Sept. 14, 1821; Salisbury and Amesbury Branch of the Brentwood (N. H.) *Church*, Sept. 27, 1780. *The First Baptist* Society *in Amesbury*, inc. *Feb. 25, 1811; First Baptist* Society *in Salisbury*, inc. *Feb. 17, 1812.*

Congregational—

MAIN STREET. The Main Street Congregational *Church* of Amesbury, Nov. 30, 1887; The Salisbury and Amesbury Mills District Second Congregational *Church*, Dec. 6, 1831. *Main Street Congregational* Society *of Amesbury*, Jan. 24, 1887; inc. *April 9, 1891; Congregational* Society *of Amesbury and Salisbury Mills Village*, Mar. 1, 1841; The Salisbury and Amesbury Second Congregational *Society*, April 16, 1832; The Amesbury and Salisbury Mills District Second Congregational *Society*, Feb. 20, 1832. *Proprietors* of the Congregational *Meeting House* in Amesbury and Salisbury Mills Village, — -, 1841; Proprietors *of the* Meeting House *of the Congregational* Society *in Salisbury and Amesbury* — -, 1826; inc. *Feb. 4, 1828.*

ROCKY HILL OR WEST. Second or West Parish *Church* in Salisbury, Nov. 19, 1718. *West* Parish *in Salisbury*, inc. *Mar. 15, 1793.*

SALISBURY POINT. Union Evangelical *Church* of Amesbury; Union Evangelical *Church* of Salisbury and Amesbury, Oct. 14, 1835. Union Evangelical *Society* of Amesbury; Union Evangelical *Society* of Salisbury and Amesbury, Dec. 5, 1835.

Methodist Episcopal—

FIRST. First Methodist Episcopal *Church* of Amesbury, — -, 1846.

Protestant Episcopal—

SAINT JAMES'S. Saint James's Protestant Episcopal *Church*, Feb. 18, 1846; inc. Feb. 11, 1846. *Wardens, Vestry, and Proprietors of Saint James* Church *in Amesbury*, inc. *Mar. 22, 1839.*

Universalist—

FIRST. First Universalist *Church*, April 28, 1872. First Universalist *Parish*, April 6, 1874. First Universalist *Society* of Amesbury and Salisbury, Feb. 13, 1871; *The First Universalist* Society *in Salisbury*, inc. *Feb. 22, 1812.*

AMHERST.

Baptist—

FIRST. The First Baptist *Church* in Amherst, Aug. 3, 1832.

Congregational—

COLLEGE. *Church* of Christ in Amherst College, Mar. 7, 1826.

FIRST. First *Church* in Amherst; The *Church* of Christ in Hadley, Third Precinct, Nov. 7, 1739. First *Parish* in Amherst, Dec. 10, 1783. Third *Precinct* of Hadley. Trustees *of the Ministerial Fund in the First* Parish *in Amherst*, inc. *Feb 13, 1816.*

NORTH. North *Church* of Amherst, Nov. 15, 1826. *Amherst North* Parish, inc. *Mar. 17, 1831.* Congregational Union *Society* in Amherst, June 8, 1826; inc. Nov. 28, 1829. Trustees *of the Ministerial Fund of the Congregational Union* Society *in Amherst*, inc. *Mar. 6, 1827;* Trustees *of the Ministerial Fund of Amherst North* Parish, inc. *Mar. 17, 1831.*

SECOND. The Second *Church* in Amherst, Nov. 11, 1782. *Second* Parish *in the town of Amherst*, inc. *June 19, 1783.*

SOUTH. South Congregational *Church* in Amherst, July 2, 1858; Amherst South *Church*, Oct. 14, 1824.

Methodist Episcopal—

NORTH AMHERST. North Amherst Methodist Episcopal *Church*, — –, 1842.

WESLEY. Wesley Methodist Episcopal *Church*, Aug. –, 1875.

Protestant Episcopal—

GRACE. Grace *Church*, Sept. 20, 1864; inc. April 17, 1865. Grace Church *Parish*, Sept. 20, 1864; inc. April 17, 1865.

Universalist—

FIRST. *First Universalist* Parish *of Amherst*, Nov. 15, 1887; inc. *Nov. 17, 1887.*

ANDOVER.

Baptist—

BAPTIST. Baptist *Church*, July 17, 1858.

Congregational—

BALLARDVALE. Ballardvale Union *Church*, Dec. 31, 1854.

FREE CHRISTIAN. Free Christian *Church* of Andover, May 7, 1846. Free Christian *Society* of Andover, Nov. 29, 1845.

SEMINARY. Congregational *Church* in Andover Theological Seminary, Nov. 1, 1865; First Seminary *Church*, Aug. 22, 1816.

SOUTH. South *Church*, Oct. 17, 1711. South *Parish*, June 18, 1709; *South* Precinct *in Andover*, inc. *Nov. 2, 1708; The* Trustees *of the Ministerial Fund in the South* Parish *in Andover*, inc. *Feb. 16, 1810.*

WEST. West *Church* of Andover, Nov. 28, 1826. *West* Parish *in Andover*, Mar. 1, 1827; inc. *Mar 3, 1827.**

Methodist Episcopal—

BALLARDVALE. Methodist Episcopal *Church*, Feb. –, 1850. Trustees *of the First Methodist Episcopal* Church *in Andover*, inc. *Mar. 7, 1832.*

Protestant Episcopal—

CHRIST. Christ *Church*, Aug. 6, 1835; inc. April 7, 1837; Protestant Episcopal *Church* of Andover, Aug. 6, 1835; inc. April 7, 1837. Proprietors *of the Protestant Episcopal* Church *in Andover*, inc. *April 18, 1855;* Proprietors *of the Protestant Episcopal* Church *in Andover*, inc. *April 7, 1837.*

ARLINGTON.

Baptist—

ARLINGTON. Arlington Baptist *Church*, June 17, 1867; West Cambridge Baptist *Church*, — –, 1811.

Congregational—

ARLINGTON. Orthodox Congregational Church; West Cambridge Orthodox Congregational *Church*, Dec. 14, 1842. *Arlington Orthodox Congregational* Society, inc. *May 29, 1885; Orthodox Congregational* Society *in West Cambridge; West Cambridge Orthodox Congregational* Society, *Jan. 2, 1843.*

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* "Probably the very last purely ecclesiastical parish in the Commonwealth." Mass. Ecclesiastical Law, Buck.

Protestant Episcopal—

SAINT JOHN'S. Episcopal *Church* of Saint John the Evangelist, Oct. 27, 1875. Saint John's *Parish*, Jan. 19, 1876.

Unitarian—

FIRST. First Congregational *Parish* of Arlington, — -, 1867; First Congregational *Parish* of West Cambridge, — -, 1807. Second *Church* in Cambridge, Sept. 9, 1739. *Second* Parish *in Cambridge*. Cambridge North-West *Precinct*, — -, 1734.

Universalist—

FIRST. First Universalist *Church*, — -, 1867; West Cambridge Universalist *Church*, Sept. 1, 1842. *First Universalist* Society *of Arlington*, April 3, 1867; inc. *May 29, 1885;* First Universalist *Society* in West Cambridge, about 1828.

ASHBURNHAM.

Congregational—

FIRST. First Congregational *Church*, April 23, 1760. First Congregational *Society*, April 12, 1824; inc. April 27, 1824.

SECOND. Second Congregational *Church*, Ashburnham, June 19, 1860; Union *Church*, North Ashburnham, Feb. 21, 1843.

Methodist Episcopal—

ASHBURNHAM. Ashburnham Methodist Episcopal *Church*, — -, 1832.

ASHBY.

Congregational—

ASHBY. *Orthodox Congregational* Church *in Ashby*, — -, 1821; inc. *April 17, 1885*. Second *Parish*, dissolved June 17, 1885. Calvinistic Congregational *Society*, Oct. 27, 1819.

Unitarian—

UNITARIAN. Congregational *Church* of Ashby, June 12, 1776. First *Parish* of Ashby.

ASHFIELD.

Baptist—

ASHFIELD PLAIN. The Ashfield Plain Baptist *Church*, Jan. 13, 1867; inc. Oct. 3, 1868.

Congregational—

ASHFIELD. Congregational *Church* in Ashfield, — -, 1765; *Church* in Huntstown, Feb. 22, 1763.

Protestant Episcopal—

SAINT JOHN'S. *Protestant Episcopal* Parish *of Saint John's Church in Ashfield*, June 15, 1820; inc. *June 18, 1825*.

ASHLAND.

Baptist—

ASHLAND. Ashland Baptist *Church*, July 2, 1846; Unionville Baptist *Church*, Oct. -, 1843. Ashland Baptist *Parish*, dissolved April 2, 1872.

Congregational—

FIRST. First Congregational *Church*, Ashland, Mass., — -, 1846; Unionville Evangelical *Church*, Jan. 21, 1835. *First* Parish *in Ashland*, Dec. 30, 1846; inc. *Mar. 28, 1889; Unionville Evangelical* Society, Feb. 17, 1835.

Methodist Episcopal—

ASHLAND. Ashland Methodist Episcopal *Church*, July 15, 1868.

ATHOL.

Baptist—

FIRST. *The First Baptist* Church *of Athol*, inc. *April 20, 1892;* Baptist *Church* in Athol, April 13, 1813.

Congregational—

ATHOL. Congregational *Church*, Aug. 29, 1830.

Methodist Episcopal—

ATHOL. Athol Methodist Episcopal *Church*, Nov. 30, 1851.

SOUTH ATHOL. South Athol Methodist Episcopal *Church*, — -, 1836.

Protestant Episcopal—

SAINT JOHN'S. Saint John's *Church*, about 1866. Saint John's *Parish.*

Unitarian—

FIRST. First Congregational Unitarian *Church* of Athol, May 25, 1851; First *Church* in Perqeuage, Aug. 29, 1750. First Congregational Unitarian *Society* of Athol, April 12, 1881; First Congregational *Society*, Nov. 6, 1830.

SECOND. Second Unitarian *Society*, June 11, 1877; inc. June 11, 1877.

ATTLEBOROUGH.

Congregational—

SECOND. *The Second Congregational* Church *of Attleborough, Massachusetts*, inc. *Mar. 1, 1893;* East *Church* in Attleborough, Nov. 30, 1748. *The Second Congregational* Parish *in Attleborough*, inc. *Feb. 24, 1807.* Second *Parish* in Attleborough, April 7, 1743; Congregational *Society* in the Second *Precinct* in Attleborough, Mar. 30, 1807; inc. Feb. 24, 1807; *A Precinct*, inc. *April 7, 1743; Proprietors* of the *Meeting-House*, Feb. 24, 1824. (*Proprietors* deeded the meeting-house to the *Society* May 31, 1838, and deeded it to the *Parish* Dec. 17, 1860.)

Methodist Episcopal—

DAVIS CENTENARY. Davis Centenary Methodist Episcopal *Church* of Attleborough, Massachusetts, Mar. 10, 1866. Trustees *of Davis Centenary Methodist Episcopal* Society *of Attleborough.* (Corporate organization legalized April 11, 1893.)

HEBRONVILLE AND DODGEVILLE. Methodist Episcopal *Church* of Hebronville and Dodgeville, April 4, 1875.

Protestant Episcopal—

ALL SAINTS'. All Saints' *Mission*, July 23, 1890.

Universalist—

MURRAY. Murray Universalist *Church* of Attleborough, — –, 1890; Second Universalist *Church* of Attleborough, — –, 1878. Murray Universalist *Society* of Attleborough, May 11, 1881; inc. May —, 1881. Murray Universalist *Parish* of Attleborough, June 19, 1875.

AUBURN.

Congregational—

FIRST. *The First Congregational* Church *in Auburn, Mass.*, inc. *Dec. 16, 1889;* Auburn Congregational *Church*, — –, 1837; Congregational *Church* in Ward, — –, 1778; *Church* in the South Parish of Worcester, Jan. 25, 1776. First Religious *Society* in Ward, Mar. 24, 1824. South *Precinct* in Worcester, June 19, 1773.

AVON.

Baptist—

AVON. *Avon Baptist* Church, *April 13, 1888;* inc. *April 9, 1888;* East Stoughton Baptist *Church*, inc. May 27, 1885; Baptist *Church* in Stoughton, Aug. 24, 1780; *The* Trustees *of the First Baptist* Church *and* Society *in Stoughton*, inc. *June 16, 1831.*

AYER.

Baptist—

FIRST. First Baptist *Church*, Ayer, Mass., Feb. –, 1871; South Groton Baptist *Church*, July 2, 1851.

Congregational—

FIRST. *The First Congregational* Church *in Ayer*, June 3, 1887; inc. *June 3, 1887;* South Groton Orthodox Congregational *Church;* Groton Junction Orthodox Congregational *Church*, Sept. 5, 1861. *The Orthodox Congregational* Society *in Ayer*, inc. *Mar. 11, 1887; The Orthodox Congregational* Society *of Groton Junction*, — –, 1867; *The Union Orthodox Congregational* Society *of Groton Junction*, Sept. 19, 1864.

Methodist Episcopal—

AYER. Ayer Methodist Episcopal *Church*, May 23, 1869.

Unitarian—

FIRST. *First Unitarian* Parish *of Ayer, Feb. 18, 1884;* inc. *Mar. 5, 1886. South Groton Christian Union*, Aug. 12, 1855. *First Congregational Unitarian* Society, — –, 1867, reorganized July 23, 1872; Unitarian *Society*, — –, 1864; Union *Society*, Mar. 3, 1862.

BARNSTABLE.

Baptist—

HYANNIS. Hyannis Baptist *Church*, — –, 1772; inc. — –, 1772. Hyannis Baptist *Society*, — –, 1772; *The First Baptist* Society *in Barnstable and Yarmouth*, inc. *Feb. 23, 1809.*

SECOND. Second Baptist *Church* in Barnstable, April 17, 1830. Second Baptist *Society* in Osterville, April 17, 1830.

Congregational—

CENTREVILLE. Congregational *Church* of Christ in Centreville, May 23, 1840; The South Congregational or Third *Church* of Barnstable, Aug. 6, 1816. *The South Congregational* Society *in Barnstable*, inc. *Feb. 7, 1818;* Matthewan Congregational and Calvinistic *Society*, Feb. 26, 1816.

HYANNIS. Hyannis Congregational *Church*, Jan. 3, 1854. Evangelical Congregational *Society* of Hyannis, July 31, 1854.

WEST BARNSTABLE. West Barnstable Congregational *Church;* The *Church* in Barnstable, Oct. 11, 1639. (Originally organized in Scituate, Jan. 18, 1635.) West *Parish* in Barnstable, inc. — –, 1716.

Methodist Episcopal—

BARNSTABLE. Barnstable Methodist Episcopal *Church*, organized before 1818.

CENTREVILLE. Centreville Methodist Episcopal *Church*, — –, 1877.

OSTERVILLE. Osterville Methodist Episcopal *Church*, Nov. 30, 1847.

Protestant Episcopal—

SAINT MARY'S. Saint Mary's *Church*, Sept. 8, 1888; inc. Sept. 8, 1888. Saint Mary's *Parish*, Sept. 8, 1888; inc. Sept. 8, 1888.

Unitarian—

SECOND OR EAST. Second or East *Church* in Barnstable, May 12, 1725. East Parish Congregational *Society* in Barnstable, — –, 1717; inc. — –, 1717. Trustees *of the Barnstable Congregational Ministerial Fund*, inc. *Feb. 4, 1828.*

Universalist—

FIRST. First Universalist *Society* of Hyannis, Jan. 25, 1875.

BARRE.

Baptist—

FIRST. Barre Baptist *Church*, Oct. 10, 1832. *The First Baptist* Society *in Barre*, June 17, 1816; inc. *June 17, 1816;* First Religious *Society* in Barre, Aug. 21, 1811.

Congregational—

BARRE. The Evangelical Congregational *Church* in Barre, Aug. 15, 1827. *Evangelical Congregational* Society *in the Town of Barre*, Aug. –, 1828; inc. *Feb. 24, 1829.*

Methodist Episcopal—

BARRE. Barre Methodist Episcopal *Church*, — –, 1844.

Unitarian—

FIRST PARISH. The *Church* of the First Parish in Barre; The Congregational *Church* of Rutland District, July 29, 1753. The First *Parish* in Barre, April 29, 1818. Congregational *Society* of Rutland District.

BECKET.

Baptist—

BECKET. Becket Baptist *Church*, Sept. –, 1764. Becket Baptist *Society*, — – 1851; Evangelical *Society*, June 23, 1843.

Congregational—

BECKET CENTRE. First Congregational *Church*, — –, 1765; *Church* in Plantation No. 4 (probably), Dec. 28, 1758. *The First Congregational* Society *in the town of Becket*, inc. *Feb. 17, 1798. The* Proprietors *of the* Meeting House *in the First Congregational* Society *in Becket*, inc. *June 10, 1808.*

NORTH BECKET. First Congregational *Church*, North Becket, Sept. 25, 1849. First Congregational *Society*, North Becket, Oct. 13, 1849.

BEDFORD.

Congregational—

BEDFORD. Trinitarian *Church*, — –, 1833. Trinitarian Congregational *Society*, Nov. 9, 1832; inc. — –, 1833; *First Congregational* Society.

Unitarian—

FIRST PARISH. *Church* in Bedford, July 15, 1730. First *Parish* in Bedford.

BELCHERTOWN.

Baptist—

BELCHERTOWN. Belchertown Baptist *Church*, June 8, 1795. *Baptist Religious* Society *in Belchertown*, inc. *Jan. 22, 1823.*

Congregational—

BELCHERTOWN. *The Congregational* Church *in Belchertown*, inc. *Mar. 16, 1891; Church* in Belchertown, — –, 1761; *Church* in Cold Spring, — –, 1737. Congregational *Society* in Belchertown, — –, 1823; inc. — –, 1823. *Proprietors* of the *Meeting-House.*

Methodist Episcopal—

BELCHERTOWN. Methodist Episcopal *Church* of Belchertown, Mar. 29, 1865; inc. Mar. 29, 1865.

DWIGHT. Dwight Methodist Episcopal *Church*, — –, 1890. Dwight Chapel of the Union *Society;* Methodist Episcopal *Society*, — –; 1890. Union *Society.*

BELLINGHAM.

Baptist—

FIRST. First Baptist *Church* in Bellingham, Oct. –, 1812; Baptist *Church* in Bellingham, Jan. 23, 1738. *The First Baptist* Society *in Bellingham*, inc. *Feb. 21, 1811.*

NORTH BELLINGHAM. North Bellingham Baptist *Church*, Oct. 13, 1867.

BELMONT.

Congregational—

WAVERLY. First Congregational *Church* of Waverly, July 11, 1865. First Congregational *Society* of Waverly, Feb. 29, 1868; inc. Feb. 29, 1868.

Protestant Episcopal—

ALL SAINTS'. All Saints' Guild, Oct. 31, 1887.

Unitarian —

BELMONT. Belmont Congregational *Church*, Oct. 26, 1857. Belmont Congregational *Society*, Feb. 5, 1856. *Proprietors* of the *Meeting-House.*

WAVERLY. Waverly Unitarian *Society*, Dec. 19, 1891; inc. Jan. 7, 1892. Christian Union *Society*, — –, 1885; inc. — –, 1891.

BERKLEY.

Congregational —

FIRST. *The First Congregational* Church *in Berkley*, Nov. 2, 1737; inc. *Mar. 2, 1891. Free Christian* Society *in Berkley*, inc. *June 7, 1814.* Trustees *of the Ministerial Fund in the Town of Berkley*, inc. *June 9, 1813.*

Methodist Episcopal —

BERKLEY. Berkley Methodist Episcopal *Church*, Mar. 5, 1873.

MYRICK'S. First Methodist Episcopal *Church*, Myrick's, April 26, 1871. Myricksville Methodist Protestant *Church.*

BERLIN.

Congregational —

BERLIN. Congregational *Church.* First *Parish* and Congregational *Society*, 1843; Evangelical Congregational *Society* in Berlin, Mar. 25, 1833.

Methodist Episcopal —

BERLIN. Methodist Episcopal *Church*, April –, 1856.

Unitarian —

FIRST. First Unitarian *Society* of Berlin, Nov. 27, 1871.

BERNARDSTON.

Baptist —

FIRST. *The First Baptist* Church *of Bernardston*, Jan. 11, 1808; inc. *May 25, 1895. First Baptist* Society *in Bernardston*, inc. *Mar 8, 1808.*

Congregational —

BERNARDSTON. Orthodox Congregational *Church* of Bernardston, — –, 1833; First Presbyterian *Church*, — –, 1831; Evangelical Congregational *Church*, Jan. 13, 1824. Orthodox Congregational *Society* of Bernardston, — –, 1833; First Presbyterian *Society*, — –, 1831; Evangelical Congregational *Society*, — –, 1823.

Methodist Episcopal —

BERNARDSTON. Methodist Episcopal *Society* of Bernardston, Mass., April 5, 1842.

Unitarian —

BERNARDSTON. *Church* in Bernardston, — –, 1762; *Church* in Falltown, Nov. 25, 1741; First Congregational *Church. Congregational Unitarian* Society *of Bernardston*, inc. *Feb. 19, 1891; First Unitarian* Society *of Bernardston; First Congregational* Society *of Bernardston; Unitarian* Society *of Bernardston.*

BEVERLY.

Baptist—

FIRST CALVINISTIC. The First Calvinistic Baptist *Church*, Mar. 25, 1801. *The First Calvinistic Baptist* Society *in Beverly*, Sept. 30, 1800; inc. *June 16, 1821.*

BEVERLY FARMS. Beverly Farms Baptist *Church*, — -, 1834.

Congregational—

DANE STREET. Dane Street *Church*, Beverly, Mass., inc. — -, 1837. Third Congregational *Church*, Nov. 9, 1802. *Dane Street* Society *in Beverly*, — -, 1837; inc. *April 19, 1837; The Third Congregational* Society *in Beverly*, Nov. -, 1802; inc. *Mar. 7, 1803.*

SECOND. Second *Church*, Dec. 28, 1715. *Second Congregational* Society *in Beverly*, inc. *Mar. 30, 1866. A Precinct*, inc. *Oct. 24, 1713.* (Variously called Royalside Precinct, Salem and Beverly Precinct, North Precinct, and Second Precinct.)

WASHINGTON STREET. Washington Street *Church*, Feb. 8, 1837. Washington Street *Society*, Feb. 28, 1837.

Methodist Episcopal—

AVENUE. Avenue Methodist Episcopal *Church*, April -, 1867; inc. April -, 1867.

Protestant Episcopal—

SAINT PETER'S. Rector, Wardens, and Vestry of Saint Peter's *Church*, Beverly, — -, 1867; inc. May 5, 1874; Mission of Saint Peter's *Church*, Salem, Mass., June 5, 1863. Saint Peter's *Parish*, May -, 1867; inc. May 5, 1874.

Unitarian—

FIRST PARISH. First Parish *Church*, Sept. 20, 1667. Trustees *of the Ministerial Fund in the First Parish of Beverly*, inc. *Jan. 24, 1832.*

Universalist—

FIRST. First Universalist *Church* of Beverly, — -, 1858. First Universalist *Parish*, Feb. 17, 1840; inc. — -, 1840. Proprietors of the *Meeting-House.* (The proprietors deeded the property to the parish in 1858.)

BILLERICA.

Baptist—

FIRST. *The First Baptist* Church *of Billerica, Mass.*, Sept. 30, 1828; inc. *June 25, 1890*, First Baptist *Society.*

NORTH. North Billerica Baptist *Church*, May 14, 1869.

Congregational—

FIRST. Orthodox Congregational *Church*, April 30, 1829. First Orthodox Congregational *Society*, Jan. 17, 1829.

Unitarian—

FIRST. Unitarian First *Church*, Nov. 11, 1663; inc. — -, 1835. (Society dissolved.) First *Parish*, Billerica, inc. — -, 1835.

BLACKSTONE.

Congregational—

BLACKSTONE. Blackstone Congregational *Church*, — –, 1845; South Congregational *Church* in Mendon, April 15, 1841. *South* Precinct *in Mendon*, inc. *Nov. 8, 1766.*

MILLVILLE. *Swedish Evangelical Lutheran Gustavus Adolphus* Church *of Millville*, inc. *Sept. 25, 1893.*

Methodist Episcopal—

EAST BLACKSTONE. East Blackstone Methodist Episcopal *Church*, Nov. 18, 1868.

MILLVILLE. Millville Methodist Episcopal *Church*, Mar. 3, 1850.

Protestant Episcopal—

SAINT JOHN'S. The *Parish* of Saint John, May 14, 1849.

BLANDFORD.

Congregational—

FIRST. Congregational *Church* in Blandford, — –, 1800; *Church* in Blandford, — –, 1741; *Church* in Glasco, — –, 1735. First Christian *Society* in Blandford, inc. Oct. 9, 1799; *First Religious* Society *of Blandford*, inc. *Mar. 30, 1874; First Religious or Congregational* Society *in the Town of Blandford.*

SECOND. *Second Congregational* Society *of Blandford*, — –, 1893; inc. *May 2, 1893.* Second Congregational *Parish* of Blandford.

Methodist Episcopal—

BLANDFORD. Blandford Methodist Episcopal *Church*, — –, 1846.

BOLTON.

Baptist—

FIRST. First Baptist *Church*, Bolton, — –, 1835.

Unitarian—

FIRST. First Congregational *Church*, Jan. 5, 1836; *Church* of Christ in Bolton, Nov. 4, 1741. First *Parish* and Religious *Society* in the Town of Bolton. First *Parish* in Bolton, April 13, 1778.

BOSTON.

Baptist—

BAPTIST BETHEL. First Baptist Mariner's *Church*, Boston, July 14, 1850. *Boston Baptist Bethel* Society, inc. *May 7, 1852.*

CALVARY. Calvary Baptist *Church*, Oct. 12, 1892. The Baptist *Congregation* in North Russell Street, Sept. 29, 1892.

CLARENDON STREET. Clarendon Street Baptist *Church*, Mar. 25, 1869; Rowe Street Baptist *Church;* Federal Street Baptist *Church*, July 16, 1827. *The Clarendon Street Baptist* Society, inc. *May 1, 1869; Rowe Street Baptist* Society, Mar. 16, 1847, inc. *April 7, 1847; The Federal Street Baptist* Society, inc. *Feb. 21, 1834.*

EBENEZER. *Ebenezer Baptist* Church, — –, 1873; inc. *Sept. 2, 1887.*

Baptist — Con.

FIRST. First Baptist *Church*, May 28, 1665. (Formed in Charlestown). *Shawmut Avenue Baptist* Society, inc. *Nov. 29, 1859.* The *Proprietors* of Pews in the First Baptist *Meeting House* in Boston.

FIRST GERMAN. First German Baptist *Church* of Boston, — –, 1878.

HARVARD STREET. Harvard Street Baptist *Church*, Dec. 13, 1886, inc. Dec. 13, 1886. Harvard Street Baptist *Church* and *Society*, — –, 1839. *Harvard Street Baptist* Society, inc. *Mar. 23, 1843*, dissolved Dec. 13, 1886; Boylston Street Baptist *Society*.

SAINT PAUL'S. Saint Paul's Baptist *Church*, — –, 1805.

TABERNACLE. Tabernacle Baptist *Church*, Oct. 18, 1887. Bowdoin Square Baptist *Society*, inc. April 13, 1841. *First Independent Baptist* Church *and* Society *in Boston*, inc. *Feb. 23, 1838.*

TREMONT TEMPLE. *Tremont Temple Baptist* Church, June 16, 1891; inc. *June 29, 1891;* Union Temple Baptist *Church*, Dec. 29, 1863. *Union Baptist* Society *in Boston*, inc. *April 16, 1846.*

TWELFTH. Twelfth Baptist *Church* in Boston, Dec. 22, 1847.

WARREN AVENUE. Warren Avenue Baptist *Church*, Dec. –, 1864; Baldwin Place Baptist *Church*, July 27, 1743. *Second Baptist* Society *in Boston*, Dec. –, 1864, inc. *Feb. 17, 1865; Baldwin Place Baptist* Society *in Boston*, July 27, 1743; inc. *Mar. 9, 1840; Second Baptist* Society *in Boston*, inc. *Feb. 22, 1825.*

Congregational —

BERKLEY TEMPLE. *Berkley Temple*, inc. *Jan. 17, 1894;* Berkley Temple *Church*, — –, 1861; Pine Street *Church*, Sept. 2, 1827. *Berkley Street Congregational* Society, — –, 1861, inc. *Jan. 28, 1861; Pine Street Congregational* Society, — -, 1827, inc. *June 17, 1831.*

CENTRAL. Central Congregational *Church*, — -, 1841; Franklin Street *Church*, Aug. –, 1835; Central *Church*, May 11, 1835. Central Congregational *Society*, Dec. 7, 1841. *Proprietors* of the *Meeting House* in Franklin Street, Mar. 21, 1840.

MOUNT VERNON. Mount Vernon Congregational *Church*, June 23, 1843; Congregational *Church* worshipping in Masonic Temple, June 1, 1842. Mount Vernon Congregational *Society*, Jan. 3, 1843, inc. Sept. 7, 1843.

NORWEGIAN. *The Norwegian Evangelical Congregational* Church, Feb. 4, 1890, inc. *May 28, 1891;* The Norwegian Christian *Church*, Jan. 25, 1885.

OLD SOUTH. *Old South* Church *in Boston*, April -, 1845; inc. *Mar. 26, 1845;* Third *Church* in Boston, May 12, 1669. *Old South* Society *in Boston*, — -, 1859, inc. *Mar. 7, 1859; Society* of the Old South, Aug. 11, 1735. Proprietors *of Pews in the Old South* Meeting House *in Boston.*

OLIVET. *Olivet Congregational* Church *of Boston*, Jan. 12, 1876, inc. *May 14, 1889.*

PARK STREET. Park Street *Church*, Feb 27, 1809. *Park Street Congregational* Society, April 16, 1835; inc. *Mar. 27, 1835.*

SEAMEN'S. Seamen's *Church*, Nov. 10, 1888.

Congregational — Con.

SHAWMUT. Shawmut Congregational *Church*, May –, 1849; Suffolk Street Union *Church*, Nov. 20, 1845. Shawmut Congregational *Society*, April 4, 1849; *Society* of Unionists, — –, 1846; *Harrison Avenue Congregational* Society *in the City of Boston*, inc. *Mar. 24, 1845.*

SWEDISH MISSION. *The Swedish Congregational* Church, *Boston*, Jan. 1, 1887; inc. *July 19, 1887;* The Scandinavian Free *Church*, Nov. 1, 1888.

UNION. Union *Church*, Aug. 26, 1822; *Essex Street* Church, inc. *June 16, 1820. Columbus Avenue Congregational* Society, inc. *Feb. 7, 1870; Essex Street Congregational* Society, inc. *April 19, 1837. Proprietors of Pews* in the Union *Church* in Essex Street.

Methodist Episcopal —

BROMFIELD STREET. Bromfield Street Methodist Episcopal *Church.* Methodist Religious *Society* of Boston, Nov. 19, 1806, inc. — –, 1808. *Trustees of the Methodist Religious* Society *in Boston*, inc. *Mar. 3, 1809.*

FIRST SWEDISH. First Swedish Methodist Episcopal *Church*, Sept. 19, 1882; inc. May 20, 1886.

GRACE.* First Methodist Episcopal *Church*, Aug. –, 1792; Hanover Street *Church*, — –, 1825; South Russell Street *Church.*

MARINER'S. Mariner's *Church*, — –, 1828.

PEOPLE'S TEMPLE. Church Street Methodist Episcopal *Church*, May –, 1834. *Trustees* of the Church Street Methodist Episcopal *Church*, Aug. 21, 1856.

REVERE STREET. Revere Street Methodist Episcopal *Church*, — –, 1835; May Street Methodist Episcopal *Church*, — –, 1823.

TREMONT STREET. Trustees *of the Eighth* Society *of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Boston*, inc. *Oct. 17, 1859;* Trustees *of the Newton Street Methodist Episcopal* Church *in Boston*, inc. *Oct. 27, 1856.* Hedding Methodist Episcopal *Church*, May 13, 1846; Suffolk Street Methodist Episcopal *Church*, Oct. –, 1849.

Protestant Episcopal —

ADVENT. *Church* of the Advent, — –, 1882; *Church* of the Blessed Advent, Sept. 14, 1844. *Parish* of the Advent.

ASCENSION. *Church* of the Ascension, Nov. 1, 1895. *Chapel* of the Ascension; Emmanuel *Chapel;* Emmanuel *Mission*, — –, 1881.

CHRIST. Christ *Church*, Sept. 5, 1722. *Wardens and Vestry of Christ* Church *in Boston*, inc. *June 30, 1789.*

EMMANUEL. Emmanuel *Church*, April 9, 1860.

GOOD SHEPHERD. *Chapel* of the Good Shepherd, Mar. 18, 1877, inc. Mar. 18, 1877. *Parish of* the Good Shepherd, Mar. 18, 1877, inc. Mar. 18, 1877.

MESSIAH. *Church* of the Messiah, — –, 1843, reorganized Mar. –, 1892. Rector, Wardens, and Vestry of the *Church* of the Messiah.

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* The deed of the church edifice to the First Methodist Episcopal Church requires the local name Grace to be perpetuated.

Protestant Episcopal—Con.

SAINT ANDREW'S. Saint Andrew's *Church*, — –, 1885. *Chapel* of the Evangelist, — –, 1874.

SAINT ANSGARIUS'S. Saint Ansgarius's *Church*, Nov. 3, 1893; Saint Augustine's *Church*, — –, 1885.

SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST'S. Mission *Church* of Saint John the Evangelist, Mar. 17, 1883.

SAINT PAUL'S. Saint Paul's *Church*, Boston, Feb. 28, 1820; inc. Jan. 28, 1820. *Proprietors of Saint Paul's* Church *in Boston*, inc. *Jan. 28, 1820.*

SAINT STEPHEN'S. Saint Stephen's *Church*, reorganized as successor to Saint Stephen's extinct.

TRINITY. *Trinity* Church *in the City of Boston*, April 24, 1739; inc. *Mar. 12, 1831.*

Unitarian—

ARLINGTON STREET. *The Proprietors of Arlington Street* Church, — –, 1862, inc. *Feb. 8, 1862; The* Proprietors *of the* Meeting House *in Federal Street in the town of Boston*, inc. *June 15, 1805.* First Presbyterian *Church*, Long Lane, — –, 1730. Society *in Long Lane.*

BULFINCH PLACE. Bulfinch Place *Church*, — –, 1894. Bulfinch Place *Chapel*, Jan. 1, 1870; Pitt's Street *Chapel*, — –, 1836; Friend Street *Chapel*, — –, 1828.

DISCIPLES. *Church* of the Disciples, April 27, 1841.

FIRST. *First* Church *in Boston*,* (formed in Charlestown,) Aug. 27, 1630, inc. *Mar. 3, 1829.*

KING'S CHAPEL. *Proprietors* of King's *Chapel*, June 15, 1686.

NEW SOUTH. New South *Church*, Nov. 22, 1719, reorganized Jan. 5, 1885; New South Free *Church*, — –, 1868. Proprietors *of the New South* Meeting House *in Boston*, inc. *June 23, 1803.*

SECOND. *Second* Church, inc. *Feb. 22, 1845;* Second *Church* of Christ in Boston, June 5, 1650; Old North *Church. Second* Church *and* Society *of Boston*, inc. *Feb. 4, 1824.*

SOUTH CONGREGATIONAL. South Congregational *Church* of Boston, inc. July 16, 1827. *South Congregational* Society *in the City of Boston*, — –, 1827, inc. *June 16, 1827.*

UNITY. *Church* of the Unity, June 27, 1857.

Universalist—

SECOND. Second Universalist *Church* in the town of Boston, Dec. 21, 1817; School Street *Church. Second* Society *of Universalists in the town of Boston*, Jan. 25, 1817, inc. *Dec. 13, 1816.*

SHAWMUT. Shawmut Universalist *Church*, April 3, 1863. *Shawmut Universalist* Society, inc. *Feb. 27, 1863.*

BRIGHTON.

Baptist—

BRIGHTON AVENUE. Brighton Avenue *Church*, — –, 1853. *Brighton Avenue Baptist* Society *in Boston*, inc. *May 1, 1878; First Baptist* Society *of Brighton.*

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* Covenant subscribed to July 30, 1630.

Congregational—

ALLSTON. Allston Congregational *Church*, Nov. 5, 1886; inc. Dec. 18, 1886.

BRIGHTON. *The Brighton Evangelical Congregational* Church, Sept. 13, 1827; inc. *Jan. 10, 1893.* Brighton Evangelical *Society*, Mar. -, 1827; inc. Mar. -, 1827, society dissolved.

Methodist Episcopal—

ALLSTON. Harvard Avenue Methodist Episcopal *Church* of Allston, Mass., Mar. 24, 1872.

Protestant Episcopal—

ST. LUKE'S. Parish *of St. Luke's Church in Allston*, June 15, 1892; inc. *April 20, 1893.*

SAINT MARGARET'S. Saint Margaret's *Church*, April 3, 1872; *Church* of the Epiphany, Jan. 19, 1863. Saint Margaret's *Parish*, April 3, 1872; inc. April 3, 1872; *Parish* of the Church of the Epiphany, Jan. 19, 1863; inc. Jan. 19, 1863.

Unitarian—

FIRST. First *Church* in Brighton — -, 1807; *Church* in the Third Precinct in Cambridge, Feb. 26, 1783. First *Parish* in Brighton, Mar. -, 1839; *Third* Parish *in Cambridge. South* Precinct *in Cambridge*, inc. *May 1, 1779.*

UNITY. Unity *Church* of Allston, Sept. 15, 1886.

CHARLESTOWN.

Baptist—

BUNKER HILL. Bunker Hill Baptist *Church*, April 7, 1854; Bethesda Baptist *Church*, Feb. 28, 1850. *Bunker Hill Baptist* Society, Feb. 14, 1854; inc. *Mar. 15, 1854; Bethesda Baptist* Society *in the City of Charlestown, Jan. 5, 1850.*

FIRST. First Baptist *Church*, Charlestown, Massachusetts, May 12, 1801; First Baptist *Society*, Charlestown, Massachusetts, May 3, 1801.

Congregational—

FIRST. First *Church*, Charlestown, Massachusetts, Nov. 2, 1632. *First* Parish *in the town of Charlestown*, inc. *Mar. 5, 1803.*

WINTHROP. *The Winthrop* Church, Jan. 9, 1833; inc. *Oct. 21, 1890. Winthrop* Society, inc. *Mar. 1, 1833*, society dissolved.

Methodist Episcopal—

MONUMENT SQUARE. Monument Square Methodist Episcopal *Church*, June 15, 1874; Union Methodist Episcopal *Church*, — -, 1847.

TRINITY. Trinity *Church.* Trinity *Society* of the Methodist Episcopal Church, — -, 1862. Trustees *of the Methodist Religious* Society *in Charlestown*, inc. *Feb. 15, 1820.*

Protestant Episcopal—

SAINT JOHN'S. Saint John's Protestant Episcopal *Church*, about 1840

Unitarian —

HARVARD. *Church* of the Harvard Church in Charlestown; *Harvard* Church *in Charlestown*, inc. *Mar. 16, 1837; New* Church *in Charlestown*, inc. *Feb. 11, 1819;* Second Congregational *Church* of Christ in Charlestown, Mar. 26, 1817. *The Second Congregational* Society *in Charlestown*, April 3, 1816; inc. *Feb. 9, 1816.*

Universalist —

FIRST. First Universalist *Church* of Charlestown, Mass., — –, 1811. *First Universalist* Society *in Charlestown*, — –, 1811; inc. *Feb. 27, 1811.*

DORCHESTER.

Baptist —

DORCHESTER TEMPLE. *Dorchester Temple Baptist* Church, Oct. 11, 1886; inc. *Nov. 9, 1889.*

FIRST. First Baptist *Church*, Dorchester, Jan. 4, 1837. First Baptist *Society*, Dorchester, Dec. 13, 1836.

LOWER MILLS. Lower Mills Baptist *Church*, Nov. 13, 1882; inc. April 1, 1885.

STOUGHTON STREET. Stoughton Street Baptist *Church*, Boston, April 25, 1870; North Baptist *Church*, Dorchester, Sept. 15, 1845.

Congregational —

CENTRAL. *The Central Congregational* Church, *Dorchester*, inc. *Oct. 20, 1891; Bethany Congregational* Church, *Dorchester*, Mar. 15, 1888; inc. *Aug. 8, 1888.*

HARVARD. *The Harvard Congregational* Church *of Dorchester*, Feb. 23, 1888; inc. *June 4, 1888. Harvard Congregational* Society *of Dorchester*, Mar. 14, 1887; inc. *Mar. 15, 1887.*

PILGRIM. *The Pilgrim* Church, *Dorchester*, Feb. 21, 1890; inc. *Feb. 26, 1890;* Pilgrim Congregational *Church*, inc. Nov. 10, 1877; Cottage Street Congregational *Church; Church* of Jesus Christ, Nov. 2, 1862. Pilgrim Congregational *Society*, society dissolved; Cottage Street Congregational *Society*, April 17, 1871.

SECOND. Second *Church*, Dorchester, Jan. 1, 1808. *Second* Parish *in Dorchester*, inc. *June 19, 1807.*

NEPONSET. Trinity *Church* of Neponset, May 11, 1859. Trinity Church *Society*, June 18, 1859.

VILLAGE. Village *Church* in Dorchester, Mar. 11, 1829. Village Church *Society*, Oct. 24, 1839.

Methodist Episcopal —

APPLETON. Appleton Methodist Episcopal *Church*, — –, 1877; inc. — –, 1877; Second Methodist Episcopal *Church* in Dorchester, Oct. 8, 1862.

BAKER MEMORIAL. Baker Memorial Methodist Episcopal *Church*, — –, 1888.

DORCHESTER. Dorchester Methodist Episcopal *Church. Methodist Episcopal* Society *in Dorchester*, inc. *Mar. 19, 1834.*

MATTAPAN. Methodist Episcopal *Church* of Mattapan, Massachusetts, April –, 1876; inc. April –, 1876.

Methodist Episcopal — Con.

MOUNT BOWDOIN. Mount Bowdoin Methodist Episcopal *Church*, Nov. –, 1895.

PARKMAN STREET. Parkman Street Methodist Episcopal *Church*, April 29, 1887; Harrison Square Methodist Episcopal *Church*, May 15, 1876.

STANTON AVENUE. Stanton Avenue Methodist Episcopal *Church*, June –, 1886; inc. — –, 1886.

Protestant Episcopal —

ALL SAINTS'. All Saints' *Church*, Dorchester, — –, 1874. All Saints' *Parish*, Dorchester, — -, 1874.

HOLY SPIRIT. *Church* of the Holy Spirit, Dec. 28, 1896. Protestant Episcopal *Congregation* in Mattapan, May –, 1883.

SAINT ANN'S. Rector, Wardens and Vestry of Saint Ann's *Church* of Boston, Massachusetts, Oct. 3, 1884; inc. Oct. 3, 1884.

SAINT MARY'S. *Parish* of Saint Mary's Church in Dorchester, Aug. 23, 1847, inc. Aug. 23, 1847.*

Unitarian —

CHRIST. *Christ* Church *of Dorchester*, inc. *Feb, 26, 1894; Harrison Square* Church, May 24, 1852; inc. *Mar. 31, 1875. Third Unitarian* Society *in Dorchester*, Nov. 25, 1848; inc. *May 31, 1852.*

FIRST. First *Church*, Dorchester, June 6, 1630; in England, Mar. –, 1630. Reorganized Aug. 23, 1636, or a new church formed.† First *Parish* in Dorchester, June 19, 1807. Trustees *of the First* Parish *in Dorchester*, inc. *June 10, 1831.*

NORFOLK. *Norfolk Unitarian* Church, Sept. 30, 1889; inc. *Oct. 14, 1889.*

THIRD. *Church* of the Third Religious Society in Dorchester; Third Congregational *Church* of Dorchester, June 25, 1817. *The Third Religious* Society *in Dorchester*, — –, 1813; inc. *Feb. 16, 1815.*

UNITY. *Church* of the Unity, May 18, 1859.

Universalist —

ASHMONT. *The Ashmont Universalist* Parish *of Boston*, Mar. 26, 1892; inc. *April 19, 1892.*

GROVE HALL. Grove Hall Universalist *Parish*, June 23, 1877; inc. June -, 1877.

UPHAM'S CORNER. Upham's Corner Universalist *Church*, April 8, 1892. *The Upham's Corner Universalist* Parish *of Boston*, Dec. 7, 1891; inc. *Jan. 8, 1892.*

EAST BOSTON.

Baptist —

CENTRAL SQUARE. Central Square Baptist *Church*, Sept. 24, 1844. *Central Square Baptist* Society *in Boston*, Mar. 23, 1853; inc. *Mar. 15, 1853.*

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* Legality of incorporation confirmed by special act Mar. 22, 1849.

† A memorandum in the records reads "Second Church of Dorchester."

Baptist — Con.

TRINITY. *Trinity Baptist* Church *of Boston*, Jan. 29, 1878; inc. *Jan. 27, 1888.*

Congregational —

MAVERICK. *The Maverick Congregational* Church, June 18, 1895; inc. *Oct 21, 1895. Maverick Congregational* Society *in the City of Boston*, May 31, 1836; inc. *Feb. 23, 1838.*

Methodist Episcopal —

MERIDIAN STREET. Meridian Street Methodist Episcopal *Church* Bethel, April –, 1881; Meridian Street Methodist Episcopal *Church*, Sept. –, 1841. Trustees *of the First Methodist Episcopal* Church *in East Boston*, inc. *Feb. 28, 1846.*

ORIENT HEIGHTS. Orient Heights Methodist Episcopal *Church*, April 1, 1891.

SARATOGA STREET. Saratoga Street Methodist Episcopal *Church*, April 5, 1865; inc. Mar. 14, 1864; Bennington Street Methodist Episcopal *Church*, May 15, 1853.

Protestant Episcopal —

SAINT JOHN'S. Saint John's Protestant Episcopal *Church* — –, 1845.

SAINT MARY'S. *Church* of Saint Mary for Sailors. Reorganized as successor to Free *Church* of Saint Mary for Sailors, of Boston, now dissolved.

Unitarian —

OUR FATHER. *Church* of Our Father. East Boston Unitarian *Society*, Dec. 29, 1845.

Universalist —

ALL SOULS'. East Boston Universalist *Church*, — –, 1865; Central Square Universalist *Church*. East Boston Universalist *Parish*, — –, 1865; inc. June 22, 1886; Central Square Universalist *Parish*, — –, 1840.

ROXBURY.

Baptist —

BETHANY. Bethany Baptist *Church*, April 25, 1890; Dearborn Street Baptist *Church*, Jan. 31, 1871.

DUDLEY STREET. *Dudley Street Baptist* Church *in Roxbury*, Feb. 28, 1850; *Calvinistic Baptist* Church; The Baptist *Church* in Roxbury, Mar. 2, 1821. *Dudley Street Baptist* Society *in Roxbury*, Feb. 10, 1822; inc. *Mar. 3, 1854.* Proprietors *of Dudley Street Baptist* Meeting House *in Roxbury.*

ELM HILL. *Elm Hill Baptist* Church, Feb. 15, 1887; inc. *Dec. 31, 1886.*

RUGGLES STREET. Ruggles Street Baptist *Church*, April 22, 1878; inc. May 24, 1878; Ruggles Street Baptist *Church* of Boston, July 26, 1870; inc Dec. 14, 1875.

Congregational —

ELIOT. Eliot *Church*, Sept. 18, 1834. *Eliot* Society *in Roxbury*, — –, 1836; inc. *April 9, 1836.*

HIGHLAND. Highland Congregational *Church*, Mar. 3, 1869. *Highland Congregational* Society, Mar. 1, 1869, inc. *April 1, 1869.*

Congregational — Con.

IMMANUEL. Immanuel Congregational *Church*, Sept. 21, 1877; Vine Street Congregational *Church*, April 9, 1857. *Immanuel Congregational* Society, Mar. 26, 1878; inc. *Feb. 20, 1878; Vine Street Congregational* Society *in Roxbury*, April 29, 1857; inc. *April 10, 1861.*

WALNUT AVENUE. Walnut Avenue Congregational *Church*, Dec. 19, 1870. Walnut Avenue Congregational *Society*, Oct. 28, 1870.

Methodist Episcopal —

EGLESTON SQUARE. Egleston Square Methodist Episcopal *Church* of Boston, Mar. 30, 1873; inc. Feb. 4, 1878.

HIGHLAND. Highland Methodist Episcopal *Church*, Mar. –, 1869; inc. — –, 1869.

WINTHROP STREET. First Methodist Episcopal *Church* on Warren Street in Roxbury, inc. — –, 1852; First Methodist Episcopal *Church* in Roxbury, — –, 1838.

Protestant Episcopal —

SAINT JAMES'S. *The Proprietors of Saint James's* Church *in Roxbury*, Aug. 9, 1832; inc. *Feb. 16, 1833.*

SAINT JOHN'S. *Saint John's* Church, *Boston Highlands*, inc. *Mar. 8, 1881.*

Unitarian —

ALL SOULS'. *All Souls' Unitarian* Church, Feb. 11, 1889; inc. *July 25, 1889;* Mount Pleasant Congregational *Church*, May 6, 1845; inc. Sept. 10, 1846.

FIRST. First *Church* in Roxbury; *Church* of Christ at Roxborough, — –, 1632. *First Religious* Society *in Roxbury*, Mar. 21, 1825; inc. *Feb. 26, 1825.* First *Parish* in Roxbury; Roxbury *Parish.*

Universalist —

FIRST. First Universalist *Church* of Roxbury, Massachusetts, Jan. 4, 1822. *First Universalist* Society *in Roxbury*, Mar. 2, 1820; inc. *Feb. 24, 1820.*

SOUTH BOSTON.

Baptist —

FOURTH STREET. Fourth Street Baptist *Church* of South Boston, April 21, 1858. The Fourth Street Baptist *Church* and *Society* of South Boston, Jan. 9, 1865.

SOUTH. *South Baptist* Church, June 16, 1828; inc. *Mar. 28, 1833.*

Congregational —

PHILLIP'S. *Phillip's* Church *in South Boston*, Feb. 10, 1835; inc. *April 11, 1892;* Evangelical Congregational *Church* of South Boston, Dec. 10, 1823. *Phillip's Church* Society, April –, 1834; inc. *Mar. 25, 1834.*

Methodist Episcopal —

CITY POINT. City Point Methodist Episcopal *Church*, April 30, 1883; inc. April 30, 1883.

Methodist Episcopal — Con

DORCHESTER STREET. Dorchester Street Methodist Episcopal *Church;* Methodist Episcopal *Church* in Washington Village, City of Boston, Massachusetts, April 24, 1872. *Trustees* of the Methodist Episcopal *Church* of Washington Village, — –, 1891.

SAINT JOHN'S. Saint John's Methodist Episcopal *Church*, Dec. 1, 1885; Broadway and Dorchester Street Methodist Episcopal *Church*, Oct. 14, 1860; Centenary *Church*, June 19, 1840. Trustees *of the Methodist Religious* Society *in South Boston*, inc. *Feb. 15, 1825.*

Protestant Episcopal —

GRACE. Grace Protestant Episcopal *Church*, — –, 1872.

OUR REDEEMER. Church *of Our Redeemer*, inc. *Mar. 24, 1890.*

SAINT MATTHEW'S. Saint Matthew's *Church*, Mar. –, 1816. *Protestant Episcopal* Parish *of St. Matthew in Boston*, inc. *June 20, 1816.*

Unitarian —

HAWES. *Hawes Unitarian Congregational* Church, April 3, 1888; inc. *April 3, 1888; Hawes Place Unitarian Congregational* Church, Oct. 27, 1819; inc. *Mar. 7, 1888. Hawes Place Congregational* Society *in Boston*, — –, 1810; inc. *Feb. 19, 1818.* Trustees *of the Hawes* Fund *in Boston*, inc. *Feb. 25, 1831.*

UNITY. Unity *Chapel*, South Boston, — –, 1885; Washington Village Union *Church*, — –, 1856.

Universalist —

OUR FATHER. *Church* of Our Father, Feb. 20, 1870; Fourth Universalist *Church*, April 25, 1842. Fourth Universalist *Society* in Boston; *Broadway Universalist* Society, inc. *Mar. 7, 1876.* Proprietors *of the Fourth Universalist* Meeting House *in Boston*, Feb. 20, 1870; inc. *April 19, 1837.*

WEST ROXBURY.

Baptist —

CENTRE STREET. *Centre Street Baptist* Church, Nov. 18, 1892; inc. *June 16, 1893.*

FIRST. *First Baptist* Church *of West Roxbury*, Oct. 21, 1894; inc. *June 26, 1896.*

JAMAICA PLAIN. Jamaica Plain Baptist *Church*, Aug. 29, 1842. Jamaica Plain Baptist *Society*, Jan. 18, 1842; inc. Sept. 29, 1843.

ROSLINDALE. The Roslindale Baptist *Church*, Mar. 13, 1875; inc. May 12, 1879.

Congregational —

BOYLSTON. Boylston Congregational *Church*, Feb. 4, 1879; inc. Sept. 5, 1879.

CENTRAL. Central Congregational *Church* of Jamaica Plain, Jan. 1, 1867; Mather *Church*, Feb. 15, 1853. Central Congregational *Society* of Jamaica Plain, inc. Dec. 18, 1866; Mather *Society*, Feb. 15, 1853.

ROSLINDALE. Roslindale Congregational Church, Nov. 10, 1890; inc. Feb. 3, 1891.

Congregational—Con.

SOUTH. South Evangelical *Church*, Mar. 19, 1855; Spring Street *Church*, April 10, 1835. South Evangelical *Society* in West Roxbury, Mar. 19, 1855; Spring Street *Society*, April 10, 1835.

Methodist Episcopal—

BETHANY. *Bethany Methodist Episcopal* Church *in Boston*, inc. *Mar. 5. 1894;* Roslindale Methodist Episcopal *Church* in Boston, — –, 1873. Trustees *of the Roslindale Methodist Episcopal* Church, inc. *Oct. 3, 1885.*

FIRST. First Methodist Episcopal *Church*, Jamaica Plain, Boston, — –, 1859; First Methodist Episcopal *Church*, West Roxbury. *Trustees* of the First Methodist Episcopal *Church*, West Roxbury, inc. Jan. –, 1869.

SAINT ANDREW'S. Saint Andrew's Methodist Episcopal *Church*, Oct. –, 1891.

WEST ROXBURY. West Roxbury Methodist Episcopal *Church*, July 11, 1889; inc. Jan. 4, 1890.

Protestant Episcopal—

EMMANUEL. *Parish* of Emmanuel Church, Dec. –, 1892; inc. May 11, 1897.

OUR SAVIOUR. *Church* of Our Saviour, — –, 1889. *Mission* of Saint Paul, — –, 1885.

SAINT JOHN'S. Saint John's *Church*, Jamaica Plain, May 9, 1846. Saint John's *Chapel*, Jamaica Plain, Jan. 30, 1841.

SAINT PETER'S. Saint Peter's Protestant Episcopal *Church*, — –, 1888.

Unitarian—

JAMAICA PLAIN. *First Congregational* Society *of Jamaica Plain*, April 20, 1864; inc. *Feb. 8, 1864; Congregational* Society *of the Third Parish in Roxbury*, inc. — –, 1772. *Third* Parish *in Roxbury*, inc. *Dec. 11, 1769.*

ROSLINDALE. Unitarian *Church* of Roslindale, Mar. 18, 1890; inc. Mar. 18, 1890.

WEST ROXBURY. *First* Parish, *West Roxbury*, inc. *April 15, 1890; First* Parish *in West Roxbury*, inc. *Mar. 21, 1866; West* Parish *in Roxbury*, Nov. 2, 1712; inc. *April 25, 1772. West* Precinct *in Roxbury*, inc. *Aug. 25, 1733.*

Universalist—

JAMAICA PLAIN. Saint Paul's *Church*, April 2, 1888; inc. Oct. 4, 1888. Jamaica Plain Universalist *Parish*, May 12, 1873. First Universalist *Society* of Jamaica Plain, May 18, 1871; inc. May 18, 1871.

BOURNE.

Baptist—

POCASSET. First Baptist *Church*, — –, 1884; Baptist *Church* of Christ in Pocasset, April 9, 1838. Pocasset Baptist *Society*, — –, 1838.

Methodist Episcopal—

BOURNE. Methodist Episcopal *Church*, — –, 1828.

CATAUMET. Methodist Episcopal *Church* of Cataumet.

POCASSET. Pocasset Methodist Episcopal *Church*.

BOXBOROUGH.

Congregational—

BOXBOROUGH. *Evangelical Congregational* Church *of Boxborough*, inc. *June 30, 1896*; *Church* in Boxborough, April 29, 1784. Evangelical Congregational *Society*, May 22, 1829.

BOXFORD.

Congregational—

FIRST. The Evangelical Congregational *Church* in the First Parish in Boxford, Dec. 30, 1702. The First *Parish* in Boxford, Nov. 17, 1735. Proprietors of the *Meeting-House* in the First *Parish* in Boxford, May 28, 1840. Trustees *of the Ministerial Fund in the First* Parish *in Boxford*, inc. *Feb. 25, 1825.*

WEST BOXFORD. Second *Church*, Dec. 9, 1735. *Second* Parish, July 22, 1735; inc. *June 28, 1735.*

BOYLSTON.

Congregational—

FIRST. First *Church* in Boylston. First *Parish* in Boylston. *North* Precinct *in Shrewsbury*, Oct. 6, 1743. Trustees *of the Ministerial Fund of the First Congregational* Society *in Boylston*, inc. *Mar. 3, 1829.*

BRAINTREE.

Baptist—

BRAINTREE. *The Braintree Baptist* Church, April 28, 1893; inc. *May 11, 1893.*

Congregational—

FIRST. First Parish *Church*, Braintree, — –, 1792; South Precinct *Church*, Sept. 10, 1707. First Parish Congregational *Society*. *South* Precinct *in Braintree*, inc. *Nov. 5, 1708.*

SOUTH. South Congregational *Church*, Nov. 18, 1829. *South* Parish *in Braintree*, Dec. 29, 1828; inc. *Feb. 26, 1829.* Proprietors *of the South Parish* Meeting House *in Braintree*, inc. *Feb. 24, 1829.*

Methodist Episcopal—

EAST BRAINTREE. East Braintree Methodist Episcopal *Church*.

SOUTH BRAINTREE. First Methodist Episcopal *Church*, South Braintree, Mar. 2, 1873; inc. Mar. 9, 1882; First Baptist *Church* of Braintree.

Universalist—

FIRST. *First Universalist* Parish *of Braintree*, inc. *Jan. 24, 1888.*

BREWSTER.

Baptist –

BREWSTER. Brewster Baptist *Church*, Dec. 23, 1824. Baptist *Society*, Brewster, Mass.

Unitarian –

FIRST. First *Church* in Brewster, Aug. 30, 1846; *Church* of the North Precinct of Harwich, Oct. 16, 1700. *First* Parish *in Brewster*, Aug. 30, 1846; inc. *April 17, 1838; North* Parish *in Harwich.* First *Precinct* in Harwich, Oct. 16, 1700. *The* Trustees *of the Brewster Ministry Fund*, inc. *Feb. 27, 1811.*

Universalist –

FIRST. First Universalist Church, Feb. 2, 1838. First Universalist Society in Brewster, Nov. 4, 1824.

BRIDGEWATER.

Congregational –

CENTRAL SQUARE. Central Square Trinitarian *Church*, — –, 1836; *Trinitarian Congregational* Church *in Bridgewater*, Oct. 23, 1821; inc. *Mar. 3, 1826.* Central Square *Society*, — –, 1836.

SCOTLAND. Scotland Trinitarian Congregational *Church*, July 4, 1836. Scotland Trinitarian Congregational *Society*, inc. — –, 1857; Scotland Trinitarian *Society*, — –, 1836.

Methodist Episcopal –

FIRST. Bridgewater First Methodist Episcopal *Church*, May 3, 1874; inc. June 12, 1879.

Protestant Episcopal –

TRINITY. *Trinity* Church, — –, 1747; inc. *June 14, 1815.* Trustees *of the Trinity* Church *in Bridgewater*, inc. *May 30, 1856.*

Unitarian –

FIRST. *Church* in the South Precinct, July 9, 1718. *First Congregational* Society *in Bridgewater*, inc. *Mar. 15, 1853.* South *Precinct* in Bridgewater, June 1, 1716. Trustees *of the Ministerial Fund of the South* Parish *of Bridgewater*, inc. *Feb. 7, 1803.*

BRIMFIELD.

Congregational –

FIRST. First Congregational *Church*, Nov. 18, 1724. First *Parish* or Congregational *Society*, April 30, 1832.

SECOND. Second Congregational *Church*, April 30, 1879; inc. April 30, 1879. *Parish* of Second Congregational Church, June 4, 1881; inc. June 4, 1881.

BROCKTON.

Baptist –

FIRST. First Baptist *Church* of Brockton, April –, 1887. First Baptist *Society*, Jan. 14, 1885.

FIRST SWEDISH. First Swedish Baptist *Church*, July 29, 1883; inc. Aug. 20, 1885.

Baptist — Con.

NORTH. North Baptist *Church* of Brockton, June 6, 1886; inc. June 4, 1888. North Baptist *Society*, June 4, 1888; inc. June 4, 1888.

WARREN AVENUE. Warren Avenue Baptist *Church*, Brockton, May 31, 1887; inc. Feb. 7, 1888.

Congregational —

CAMPELLO. South Congregational *Church*, Campello, Mass., — –, 1854; South Congregational *Church* in North Bridgewater, Jan, 3, 1837; inc. June 3, 1837. *Parish* of the South Congregational Church, Campello, — –, 1854; inc. — –, 1854. *South* Precinct *in Bridgewater*, inc. *June 1, 1716.*

FIRST. First Congregational *Church* in Brockton, May 6, 1874; First Congregational *Church* in North Bridgewater, June 15, 1821; Fourth *Church* in Bridgewater, Sept. 18, 1740. First *Parish* in Brockton, — –, 1889; *First* Parish *in North Bridgewater*, inc. *Feb, 8, 1823;* * *North* Parish *in Bridgewater*, inc. *June 3, 1738.*

PORTER. Porter Evangelical *Church*, Mar. 6, 1850. Porter Evangelical *Society*, Mar. 20, 1850.

SWEDISH. Swedish Evangelical Lutheran Gethsemane *Church* in Brockton, Mass., — –, 1867; inc. Aug. 10, 1895.

WALDO. *Waldo Congregational* Church, inc. *Sept. 5, 1896.*

Methodist Episcopal —

CAMPELLO. Brockton Campello *Church*, May 18, 1879; inc. Aug. 22, 1879.

CENTRAL. *Central Methodist Episcopal* Church *of Brockton*, Jan. 25, 1875; inc. *Mar. 16, 1875;* Second Methodist Episcopal *Church* of North Bridgewater, inc. Mar. 26, 1851.

FRANKLIN. *Franklin Methodist Episcopal* Church, inc. *Mar. 3, 1896. Franklin Methodist Episcopal Chapel*, — –, 1889.

PEARL STREET. Pearl Street *Church*, Mar. –, 1891; inc. Mar. –, 1891; West Methodist Episcopal *Church;* First Methodist Episcopal *Church*, — –, 1831.

SWEDISH. Swedish Emmanuel *Church.*

Protestant Episcopal —

SAINT PAUL'S. Saint Paul's *Church.* Saint Paul's *Parish*, April 14, 1890; inc. May 5, 1890. Saint Paul's *Mission*, Jan. –, 1872.

Unitarian —

UNITY. Unity *Church*, June 12, 1881; inc. Dec. 5, 1883.

Universalist —

BROCKTON. Universalist *Church.*

BROOKFIELD.

Baptist —

EAST BROOKFIELD. East Brookfield Baptist *Church*, — –, 1818. *The First Baptist* Society *in Brookfield*, inc. *June 17, 1800.*

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* See West Bridgewater for North Precinct formed by incorporation of the South Precinct, June 1, 1716.

Congregational—

BROOKFIELD. Congregational *Church*, April 15, 1756. *The Evangelical Religious* Society *in the South Parish or Precinct of Brookfield*, inc. *Aug. 24, 1827.*

Methodist Episcopal—

BROOKFIELD. Methodist Episcopal *Church.*

Unitarian—

FIRST. First Congregational *Church ; Church* in the Third Precinct in Brookfield, Nov. 8, 1754. *The Third* Precinct *in the Town of Brookfield*, inc. *Nov. 7, 1754. Second or South* Parish *or* Society *in Brookfield*, before 1754.

BROOKLINE.

Baptist—

FIRST. First Baptist *Church* in Brookline May 21, 1828; inc. May 21, 1828. First Baptist *Society* in Brookline, Mar. 26, 1828; inc. Mar. 26, 1828.

Congregational—

HARVARD. Harvard *Church*, Aug. 26, 1844. Harvard Congregational *Society*, Aug. 26, 1844.

LEYDEN. *The Leyden Congregational* Church, inc. *Nov. 24, 1896.*

Methodist Episcopal—

WASHINGTON STREET. *Trustees* of the Washington Street Methodist Episcopal *Church* of Brookline, inc. May 13, 1889. Washington Street Brookline Methodist Episcopal *Church*, Mar. 10, 1880.

Protestant Episcopal—

ALL SAINTS'. *All Saints'* Parish *of Brookline*, Nov. 1, 1894; inc. *Feb. 8, 1895.*

OUR SAVIOUR. *Church* of Our Saviour, Feb. 19, 1868; inc. Feb. 19, 1868.

SAINT PAUL'S. Saint Paul's Protestant Episcopal *Church*, — –, 1890.

Unitarian—

FIRST PARISH. First *Parish* in Brookline, Oct. 6, 1717.

SECOND. *The Second Unitarian* Society *in Brookline*, inc.. *Dec. 31, 1896.*

Universalist—

BROOKLINE. *Brookline Universalist* Parish, inc. *Jan. 27, 1893.*

BUCKLAND.

Congregational—

FIRST. *First Congregational* Church *of Buckland*, Dec. 3, 1887; inc. *Jan. 16, 1888;* Buckland Congregational *Church*, Oct. 8, 1785. First *Parish* in Buckland, Sept. 22, 1820. (Parish dissolved.) *Proprietors* of the Congregational *Meeting House* in Buckland.

Methodist Episcopal—

BUCKLAND. Methodist Episcopal *Church*, about 1820.

BURLINGTON.

Congregational—

BURLINGTON. *Church* of Christ in Burlington; Second *Church* of Christ in Woburn, prior to Oct. 29, 1735. Congregational *Parish* in Burlington, May 2, 1864; *Second* Parish *in Woburn*, Nov. 2, 1730; inc. *Sept. 16, 1730.*

CAMBRIDGE.

Baptist—

BROADWAY. *Broadway Baptist* Church, Sept. 19, 1865; inc. *Dec. 17, 1889;* Harvard Street Baptist *Church*, May 9, 1865.

FIRST. *The Baptist* Church *in Cambridge*, Dec. 17, 1817; inc. *Feb. 8, 1819.* Trustees *of the Funds of the Baptist* Church *in Cambridge*, inc. *Feb. 8, 1819.*

FIRST SWEDISH. *First Swedish Baptist* Church, inc. *July 31, 1896.*

IMMANUEL. *Immanuel Baptist* Church *of Cambridge*, Dec. –, 1894; inc. *Feb. 21, 1895*; Charles River *Church*, June 8, 1876.

INMAN SQUARE. *The Inman Square Baptist* Church, inc. *May 29, 1893.*

MOUNT OLIVE. *Mount Olive Baptist* Church *of Cambridge*, inc. *Nov. 20, 1894.*

NORTH AVENUE. *The North Avenue Baptist* Church, — –, 1866; inc. *April 28, 1890;* Baptist *Church* of Christ in North Cambridge, Mar. 22, 1854.

OLD CAMBRIDGE. Old Cambridge Baptist *Church*, Aug. 1, 1844.

SECOND. *The Second Baptist* Church *of Cambridge, Massachusetts*, Sept. 3, 1827; inc. *June 26, 1890. Second Baptist* Society *in Cambridge*, inc. Mar. 27, 1833, society dissolved.

UNION. Union *Church* of Cambridge, Mass., Mar. –, 1878; inc. April –, 1878.

Congregational—

FIRST. First *Church* in Cambridge, Feb. 1, 1636.* Shepard Congregational *Society*, Nov. 20, 1829.

FIRST CAMBRIDGEPORT. First *Church* in Cambridgeport, Sept. 20, 1827; Evangelical Congregational *Church* in Cambridgeport. First Evangelical Congregational *Society* in Cambridgeport, — –, 1827, reorganized 1853; inc. May 21, 1879.

HOPE. Hope Congregational *Church*, — –, 1890.

NORTH AVENUE. North Avenue Congregational *Church* of Cambridge, Massachusetts, Aug. 17, 1866; Holmes Congregational *Church*, Sept. 23, 1857. North Avenue Orthodox Congregational *Society*, June 20, 1866. *Proprietors* of the Holmes *Chapel*, Jan. 26, 1857.

PILGRIM. *The Pilgrim Congregational* Church, Feb. 27, 1871; inc. *April 14, 1871;* Stearns Chapel Congregational *Church* in Cambridge, Nov. 21, 1865.

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* This date claimed by the *church* in the First *Parish.*

Congregational — Con.

WOOD MEMORIAL. *Wood Memorial* Church *in Cambridgeport*, Jan. 4, 1884; inc. *Feb. 14, 1884;* Chapel Congregational *Church* in Cambridgeport, Oct. 16, 1872; inc. Mar. 2, 1883.

Methodist Episcopal —

GRACE. *The Grace Methodist Episcopal* Church *of Cambridge*, — -, 1887; inc. *Mar. 10, 1887; Cottage Street Methodist Episcopal* Church *of Cambridgeport*, April 5, 1871. First Methodist Episcopal *Society* in East Cambridge, — -, 1813.

HARVARD STREET. Harvard Street Methodist Episcopal *Church*, — -, 1841. Trustees *of the First Methodist Episcopal* Church *in Cambridgeport*, inc. *Mar. 26, 1845.*

NORTH AVENUE. Third Methodist Episcopal *Church* of Cambridge, — -, 1867; inc. — -, 1868.

TRINITY. Trinity Methodist Episcopal *Church*, Oct. 23, 1870. Trustees *of the Methodist Religious* Society *in Cambridge*, Dec. 22, 1822; inc. *June 14, 1823.*

Protestant Episcopal —

ASCENSION. The *Church* of the Ascension, May 15, 1875.

CHRIST. Christ *Church*, Cambridge; *Episcopal* Church *in Cambridge*, inc. *June 25, 1794. Episcopal* Society *in Cambridge*, inc. *Feb. 9, 1816.*

SAINT BARTHOLOMEW'S. Saint Bartholomew's *Church*, Sept. -, 1889.

SAINT JAMES'S. Free *Church* of Saint James, June 18, 1866.

SAINT PETER'S. Saint Peter's *Church*, Cambridgeport, Oct. 27, 1842. The *Parish* of Saint Peter's Church, Oct. 27, 1842.

SAINT PHILIP'S. Saint Philip's *Church*. The *Parish* of Saint Philip's Church, April 2, 1888; inc. April 7, 1890.

Unitarian —

FIRST PARISH. *Church* in the First Parish in Cambridge, Feb. 1, 1636.* First *Parish* in Cambridge, — -, 1636. Trustees *of the Ministerial Fund in the First* Parish *in Cambridge*, inc. *Dec. 9, 1816.*

AUSTIN STREET. *Third Congregational* Society *in Cambridge*, Sept. 28, 1885; inc. *June 16, 1827*, and *June 15, 1885.*

Universalist —

FIRST. First Universalist *Church* in Cambridge, June -, 1829. *The First Universalist* Society *in Cambridge*, Mar. 9, 1821; inc. *Feb. 9, 1822. Proprietors* of the First Universalist *Meeting House* in Cambridge, about Mar. 25, 1839.

SECOND. Second Universalist *Church* of Cambridge, Jan. 1, 1836; inc. Feb. 11, 1823. *Second* Society *of Universalists in the Town of Cambridge*, — -, 1821; inc. *Feb. 11, 1823.* Proprietors *of the Second Universalist* Meeting House *in Cambridge*, inc. *Mar. 26, 1845.*

THIRD. *The Third Universalist* Society *in Cambridge*, — -, 1869; inc. *Mar. 27, 1874; Allen Street Congregational* Society.

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* This date claimed by the First *Church* in Cambridge.

CANTON.

Baptist —

FIRST. First Baptist *Church*, May 5, 1873; Baptist *Church*, June 22, 1814. First Baptist *Parish*, May 5, 1873; inc. May 5, 1873, dissolved Mar. 2, 1879. Baptist *Society*, June 8, 1851, dissolved May 5, 1873. Trustees *of the Baptist* Church Fund *in Canton*, inc. *Feb. 24, 1829.*

Congregational —

CANTON. Evangelical Congregational *Church* of Canton, July 3, 1828. Evangelical Congregational *Society*.

Protestant Episcopal —

TRINITY. Trinity Protestant Episcopal *Church*, — –, 1887; inc. — –, 1887.

Unitarian —

FIRST. First Congregational *Church* in Canton, — –, 1797; *Church* of the First Parish of Stoughton, — –, 1736; *Church* of Christ in the South Precinct of Dorchester, Oct. 30, 1717. First Congregational *Parish* of Canton, inc. Jan. 29, 1820; First *Parish* in Stoughton, inc. April 5, 1736. South *Precinct* of Dorchester (a part of), inc. Dec. 19, 1715. *The* Ministerial Fund *in Canton*, inc. *Feb. 26, 1825.*

Universalist —

FIRST. First Universalist *Church*, Aug. 21, 1859. First Universalist *Parish*, Feb. 3, 1849; inc. Feb. 3, 1849.

CARLISLE.

Congregational —

UNION. Union Calvinistic *Church*, Nov. 20, 1830. Union Calvinistic *Society*, Nov. 20, 1830.

Unitarian —

FIRST. First *Church* of Carlisle, Feb. 28, 1781. First Religious *Society*, Mar. 15, 1832. *Proprietors* of the *Meeting House.*

CARVER.

Baptist —

FIRST. First Baptist *Church* of Carver, July 13, 1791. *The First Baptist* Society *in Carver*, inc. *June 22, 1811.*

Congregational —

NORTH CARVER. North Carver Congregational *Church*, — –, 1790; South *Church* in Plympton, May 13, 1733. First Congregational *Parish*, North Carver, — –, 1791; South *Parish* in Plympton. *Proprietors* of the *Meeting House* in the South Parish in Plympton, — –, 1731.

Methodist Episcopal —

SOUTH CARVER. South Carver Methodist Episcopal *Church*, Aug. 9, 1867; Protestant Methodist *Church*, — –, 1836; Reformed Methodist *Church*, — –, 1831.

CHARLEMONT.

Baptist—

CHARLEMONT. Baptist *Church*, — –, 1791. Baptist *Society* of Charlemont, April 7, 1800.

Congregational—

EAST CHARLEMONT. *Church* of Christ in East Charlemont, Aug. 5, 1845. Congregational *Society* of East Charlemont, Mar. 27, 1877.

FIRST. First Congregational *Church*, June 6, 1788. First Congregational *Parish*.

Methodist Episcopal—

CHARLEMONT. Methodist Episcopal *Church*, — –, 1832.

CHARLTON.

Congregational—

CHARLTON. *The Congregational* Church *of Charlton*, Jan. 4, 1872; inc. *April 5, 1889;* Calvinistic Congregational *Church*, — –, 1826. Congregational *Society* of Charlton, Mar. 5, 1872; First Calvinistic Congregational *Society* of Charlton, Oct. 4, 1826. *The Congregational* Parish *in Charlton*, April 19, 1761; inc. *Oct. 26, 1784.* (Act repealed Mar. 3, 1798.) *The* Proprietors *of the New Congregational Centre* Meeting House *in Charlton*, inc. *Mar. 3, 1798.*

Methodist Episcopal—

CHARLTON STATION. Methodist Episcopal *Church*, Charlton Station, — –, 1792.

Universalist—

UNITY. *Church* of the Unity, Aug. 7, 1864. First Universalist *Society* in Charlton, Mar. 4, 1851; First Union *Society* in Charlton, Mar. 20, 1838; Universalist *Society* in Charlton, — –, 1827.

CHATHAM.

Baptist—

CHATHAM. Chatham Baptist *Church*, — –, 1825. Baptist *Society*.

Congregational—

CHATHAM. Orthodox Congregational *Church* of Christ in Chatham, June 15, 1720; inc. June 27, 1798. Orthodox Congregational *Society*, Jan. 12, 1869; inc. Jan. 12, 1869. First *Parish*, 1824.

Methodist Episcopal—

FIRST. First Methodist Episcopal *Church*, Chatham, — –, 1816; inc. — –, 1821. Methodist *Society*, — –, 1821; inc. — –, 1821.

Universalist—

FIRST. First Universalist *Church* in Chatham, — –, 1836, reorganized Aug. 31, 1866. First Universalist *Society* in Chatham, Aug. 1, 1822; inc. Mar. 13, 1860. *Proprietors* of the *Meeting House*.

CHELMSFORD.

Baptist—

CENTRAL. *The Central Baptist* Church *of Chelmsford*, Mass., Feb. 14, 1847; inc. *July 21, 1891.*

FIRST. First Baptist *Church* of Chelmsford, Oct. 22, 1771; South Chelmsford Baptist *Church.* First Baptist *Society*, Oct. –, 1790.

Congregational—

CENTRAL. *Central Congregational* Church *in Chelmsford*, Feb. 12, 1876; inc. *May 28, 1886.* Proprietors *of the Chelmsford Centre* Meeting House, inc. *Mar. 23, 1843.*

SECOND. Second Congregational *Church*, Chelmsford, April 27, 1824; inc. Feb. 26, 1824. *Second Congregational* Society, Feb. 16, 1824. Proprietors *of the North Chelmsford* Meeting House, May 8, 1837; inc. *April 17, 1838;* Proprietors *of the Second Congregational* Meeting House *in Chelmsford*, inc. *Feb. 3, 1821.*

Methodist Episcopal—

WEST CHELMSFORD. West Chelmsford Methodist Episcopal *Church*, — –, 1871; West Chelmsford Union *Church.*

Protestant Episcopal—

ALL SAINT'S. All Saint's *Church*, Chelmsford, Mass., July 15, 1860. Parish *of All Saints'*, inc. *Feb. 27, 1888; Parish* of Saint Ann's Church, May 26, 1867; Parish *of Saint Anne's.*

Unitarian—

FIRST. First Congregational *Society* of Chelmsford, — –, 1655. (Organized in Wenham Oct. 8, 1644.)

CHELSEA.

Baptist—

CARY AVENUE. Cary Avenue Baptist *Church;* Second Baptist *Church*, Aug. 9, 1859.

FIRST. First Baptist *Church* of Chelsea, June 23, 1836. First Baptist *Society*, Jan. 8, 1836; inc. Jan. 8, 1836.

Congregational—

CENTRAL. *Central Congregational* Church *of Chelsea*, Mass., April 11, 1871; inc. *Jan. 13, 1892;* Broadway Congregational *Church*, April 2, 1851. *The Central Congregational* Society *of Chelsea*, April 4, 1871; inc. *Mar. 24, 1871; Winnisimmet Congregational* Society *in the City of Chelsea*, Sept. 6, 1843; inc. Aug. 28, 1843.

FIRST. First Congregational *Church* of Chelsea, Massachusetts, Oct. 16, 1874; Chestnut Street Congregational *Church;* Winnisimmet Congregational *Church*, Sept. 20, 1841. Chestnut Street Congregational *Society*, May 4, 1852; inc. May 4, 1852; Winnisimmet Congregational *Society*, probably Sept. 1, 1841.

THIRD. *The Third Congregational* Church, July 1, 1877; inc. *Feb. 28, 1878.*

Methodist Episcopal—

MOUNT BELLINGHAM. Mount Bellingham Methodist Episcopal *Church*, April 7, 1853.

WALNUT STREET. Walnut Street *Church*. Trustees *of the First Methodist Episcopal* Church *in Chelsea*, inc. *April 2, 1850;* Trustees *of the Second Methodist Episcopal* Church *in Chelsea*, inc. *Mar. 24, 1845.*

Protestant Episcopal—

ST. LUKE'S. *Proprietors of St. Luke's* Church in Chelsea, inc. *Mar. 8, 1844. Mount Zion* Church *in Chelsea*, Sept. 7, 1841.

Unitarian—

FIRST. *First Unitarian* Society *in Chelsea*, inc. *Mar. 24, 1853; Third Congregational* Society *in Chelsea*, Oct. 23, 1840.

CHESHIRE.

Baptist—

THIRD. Third Baptist *Church* in Cheshire; Second Lanesborough Baptist *Church*, — –, 1789.

Methodist Episcopal—

CHESHIRE. Methodist Episcopal *Church*, Feb. –, 1844.

Universalist—

FIRST. First Universalist *Church*, April 1, 1896. First Universalist *Society*, Mar. 23, 1849.

CHESTER.

Congregational—

FIRST. First Congregational *Church* of Chester, — –, 1783; *Church* in Murrayfield, Dec. 20, 1769. First Religious *Society* of Chester.

SECOND. Second Congregational *Church* in Chester, Massachusetts, Nov. 13, 1844. Second Orthodox Congregational *Society* of Chester, Massachusetts, Aug. 3, 1844; Second Congregational *Society* in Chester, Massachusetts, Mar. 15, 1844.

Methodist Episcopal—

CHESTER. Chester Methodist Episcopal *Church*, — –, 1845.

CHESTERFIELD.

Congregational—

CHESTERFIELD. Congregational *Church* of Chesterfield, Massachusetts, Oct. 30, 1764.

CHICOPEE.

Baptist—

WILLIMANSETT. *The Beulah Baptist* Church *of Willimansett*, July 12, 1892; inc. *Nov. 16, 1892.*

CENTRAL. Central Baptist *Church;* Third Baptist *Church* in Springfield, Aug. 5, 1835. *Central Baptist* Society *of Chicopee*, inc. *June 8, 1887;* Baptist *Society* in Cabotville; *Third Baptist* Society *in Springfield*, Dec. 3, 1834; inc. *Feb. 21, 1835.*

Baptist — Con.

FIRST. *The First Baptist* Church *in Chicopee, Mass.*, inc. *June 5, 1894;* First Baptist *Church* at Chicopee Falls, Nov. 28, 1828. First Baptist Church *Society* at Chicopee Falls, April 28, 1841.

Congregational —

FIRST. First Congregational *Church*, Chicopee. *First Congregational* Society *of Chicopee*, April 15, 1850; inc. *April 7, 1873;* Second Congregational *Society*, Springfield; *Fifth Congregational* Society *of Springfield*, Sept. 27, 1750. Second *Parish*, Springfield, Sept. 27, 1752; Fifth *Parish*, Springfield, June 10, 1750; North *Parish*, Springfield.

SECOND. Second Congregational *Church* of Chicopee; Fifth Congregational *Church* of Springfield, Feb. 17, 1834; First Congregational *Church* in Chicopee Factory Village, Springfield, April 17, 1831. Second Congregational *Society* of Chicopee, — -, 1849; Fifth Congregational *Society* of Springfield, Oct. 1, 1833.

THIRD. Third Congregational *Church*, — -, 1848; Sixth Congregational *Church*, Springfield, Oct. 16, 1834. *Third Congregational* Society *of Chicopee*, April 12, 1870; inc. *April 12, 1870; Sixth Congregational* Society *of Springfield*, Mar. 2, 1835; inc. *Mar. 2, 1835.*

Methodist Episcopal —

CENTRAL. *Trustees* of the Central Methodist Episcopal *Church* of Chicopee. *Perkins Street Methodist Episcopal* Church *of Chicopee*, inc. *Mar. 20, 1885.* Trustees *of the Perkins Street Methodist Episcopal* Church *of Chicopee*, — -, 1839; inc. — -, 1874.

CHICOPEE FALLS. Methodist Episcopal *Church* of Chicopee Falls, — -, 1824; inc. — -, 1826. Chicopee Falls Methodist Episcopal *Society*, — -, 1826; inc. — -, 1826.

Protestant Episcopal —

GRACE. Grace Episcopal *Church*, April 6, 1846.

Unitarian —

FIRST. Unitarian *Church*, Nov. 21, 1841 First Unitarian *Society*, Mar. 16, 1841.

CHILMARK.

Methodist Episcopal —

CHILMARK. Methodist Episcopal *Church* of Chilmark, July 15, 1837.

CLARKSBURG.

(No Church of any denomination.)

CLINTON.

Baptist —

FIRST. First Baptist *Church* of Clinton, — -, 1850; First Baptist *Church* of Lancaster, April 24, 1847. *First Baptist* Society *in Clinton*, April 1, 1857; inc. *April 28, 1854; First Baptist* Society *in Lancaster*, May 20, 1847.

Congregational—

FIRST. First Evangelical *Church*, — -, 1850; Second Evangelical *Church* of Lancaster, Nov. 14, 1844. First Evangelical *Society*, Sept. 16, 1851; Second Evangelical *Society* of Lancaster, June 19, 1844.

Methodist Episcopal—

FIRST. First Methodist Episcopal *Church* of Clinton, Jan. 13, 1851; inc. Oct. 5, 1851.

Protestant Episcopal—

GOOD SHEPHERD. *Church* of the Good Shepherd, April 14, 1879.

Unitarian—

FIRST. First Unitarian *Church*, Jan. 23, 1853. First Unitarian *Society* of Clinton, Massachusetts, Oct. 7, 1850.

COHASSET.

Congregational—

BEECHWOOD. Evangelical Union *Church*, Sept 17, 1863; inc. Sept. 17, 1863. Beechwood Evangelical Union *Society*, Oct. 1, 1866; inc. Oct. 1, 1866.

SECOND. Second Congregational *Church* of Cohasset, Mass., Nov. 24, 1824. *Second Congregational* Society *in Cohasset*, inc. *Mar. 27, 1835.*

Methodist Episcopal—

NANTASKET. *Nantasket Methodist Episcopal* Church, inc. *Feb. 27, 1889; Methodist Episcopal* Church *of North Cohasset*, — -, 1846. *Methodist* Society *Politic of Cohasset.*

Unitarian—

FIRST PARISH. *Church* of the First Parish in Cohasset, — -, 1770; *Church* of the Second Parish in Hingham, Dec. 12, 1721. First *Parish* in Cohasset, — -, 1770; Second *Parish* in Hingham, Mar. 6, 1721.

COLRAIN.

Baptist—

FIRST. First Baptist *Church*, Sept. 5, 1780. *First Baptist* Society *in Colrain*, inc. *June 12, 1818.*

SECOND. Second Baptist *Church* of Colrain, Mass., — -, 1797. Christian Hill *Parish.*

Congregational—

COLRAIN. Congregational *Church*, Dec. 9, 1819; *Church* in Colrain, (Presbyterian) about 1750

Methodist Episcopal—

COLRAIN. Colrain Methodist Episcopal *Church*, June -, 1832.

EAST COLRAIN. Methodist Episcopal *Church* of East Colrain, June 13, 1875.

CONCORD.

Congregational—

CONCORD. *The Trinitarian Congregational* Church *of Concord*, June 5, 1826; inc. *Oct. 16, 1891.* Second Congregational *Society*, — -, 1826; inc. — -, 1826.

WESTVALE. *Third Congregational* Church *of Concord*, Mass., May 13, 1890; inc. *May 19, 1890.*

Methodist Episcopal—

FIRST NORWEGIAN. First Norwegian and Danish Methodist Episcopal *Church*, Feb. 6, 1887.

Protestant Episcopal—

TRINITY. *Parish* of Trinity Church of Concord, Massachusetts, May 23, 1887. Trinity Mission of Concord, Massachusetts, June 5, 1883.

Unitarian—

FIRST PARISH. *Church* of Christ in Concord, July 5, 1636. First *Parish* in Concord, — -, 1826; *Parish* of Concord, Sept. 12, 1635. *The* Trustees *of the Congregational Ministerial Fund in Concord*, inc. *Feb. 27, 1813.*

CONWAY.

Baptist—

FIRST. First Baptist *Church* of Conway, June 12, 1820; First Baptist *Church* of Christ of Conway, Massachusetts Bay, Oct. 3, 1788. First Baptist *Society.*

Congregational—

FIRST. First Congregational *Church* in Conway, July 14, 1768. First Congregational *Society*, June 6, 1833.

Methodist Episcopal—

CONWAY. Methodist Episcopal *Church* of Conway, May 12, 1852.

COTTAGE CITY.

Baptist—

OAK BLUFFS. Oak Bluffs First Baptist *Church*, April 13, 1877; inc. April 13, 1882. First Baptist *Parish*, April 13, 1882; inc. April 13, 1882.

Methodist Episcopal—

TRINITY. Trinity *Church*, June -, 1879; inc. June -, 1879; Vineyard Grove Methodist Episcopal *Church*, June 3, 1877.

CUMMINGTON.

Baptist—

FIRST. First Baptist *Church*, Cummington, April 24, 1821. First Baptist *Society*, Cummington.

Congregational—

VILLAGE. Village Congregational *Church*, July 1, 1839. *Village Congregational* Society *of Cummington*, inc. *June 8, 1887.*

WEST CUMMINGTON. West Cummington Congregational *Church*, Mar. 17, 1851; Second Congregational *Church* of Windsor, Sept. 21, 1840. West Cummington Congregational *Society*, Mar. 17, 1851; Hubbardville Congregational *Society*, Sept. 21, 1840.

Universalist—

WEST CUMMINGTON. Universalist *Church*, — –, 1840.

DALTON.

Baptist—

FIRST. *The First Baptist* Church *of Dalton*, — –, 1890; inc. *May 5, 1891.*

Congregational—

DALTON. Congregational *Church*, Feb. 16, 1785.

Methodist Episcopal—

DALTON. Methodist Episcopal Church, — –, 1858.

Protestant Episcopal—

GRACE. *Parish* of Grace Church, Dalton, July 12, 1892. Saint Philip's *Church; Church* of the Holy Redeemer, Mar. 27, 1889.

DANA.

Congregational—

DANA. Orthodox Congregational *Church*, Sept. 28, 1852. Orthodox Congregational *Society*, — –, 1852; inc. July 1, 1852.

Methodist Episcopal—

NORTH DANA. North Dana Methodist Episcopal *Church*, — –, 1832.

DANVERS.

Baptist—

FIRST. First Baptist *Church* of Danvers, Massachusetts, July 16, 1793. *The First Baptist* Society *in Danvers*, Nov. 12, 1781; inc. *Feb. 12, 1819.*

Congregational—

FIRST. *The First* Church *in Danvers*, inc. *Dec. 22, 1890; Church* of Christ at Salem Village, Nov. 19, 1689. *First Religious* Society *in Danvers*, May 28, 1838; inc. *Mar. 28, 1838*, reincorporated *April 18, 1838. North* Parish *in Danvers;* First *Parish* in Salem Village, inc. Oct. 8, 1672.

MAPLE STREET. Maple Street *Church;* Third Congregational *Church*, Dec. 5, 1844. Maple Street Congregational *Society* in Danvers, Mar. 25, 1874; *Maple Street* Church *and* Society *in Danvers*, inc *May 4, 1857; Third Congregational* Society *in Danvers*, Mar. 25, 1844; inc. *Mar. 15, 1845.*

Methodist Episcopal—

TAPLEYVILLE. Tapleyville Methodist Episcopal *Church*, Mar. 17, 1872.

Protestant Episcopal—

CALVARY. Calvary *Church*, Danvers, April 14, 1858. *Parish* of Calvary Church, Danvers.

Unitarian—

DANVERS. Unitarian Congregational *Society*, — –, 1865.

Universalist—

FIRST. First Universalist *Church*, — –, 1840. First Universalist *Parish*, — –, 1829.

DARTMOUTH.

Congregational—

SOUTH DARTMOUTH. South Dartmouth Congregational *Church*, April –, 1807. Congregational *Society*, — –, 1857.

Methodist Episcopal—

RUSSELL'S MILLS. Russell's Mills Methodist Episcopal *Church*.

DEDHAM.

Baptist—

SECOND. *The Second Baptist* Church *of Dedham, Mass.*, inc. *June 26, 1895;* East Dedham Baptist *Church*, Sept. 13, 1843. East Dedham Baptist *Society*, — –, 1843, dissolved at the date of incorporation of the church.

WEST DEDHAM. First Baptist *Church*, Dedham, Nov. 3, 1824.

Congregational—

FIRST. First Congregational *Church*, Dedham. Allin Evangelical *Society*, Feb. 1, 1864; inc. Feb. 1, 1864. Proprietors *of the* New Meeting House *in Dedham*, Mar. 25, 1822; inc. *Feb. 11, 1822.*

ISLINGTON. Islington Congregational *Church*, — –, 1880.

Methodist Episcopal—

EAST DEDHAM. First *Society* of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Dedham, inc. Aug. 5, 1865. Trustees *of the Methodist Episcopal* Church *in Dedham*, inc. *Mar. 25, 1845.*

Protestant Episcopal—

GOOD SHEPHERD. *Church* of the Good Shepherd, Oakdale, Dedham, — –, 1876.

ST. PAUL'S. *St. Paul's Episcopal* Church *in Dedham*, inc. *Mar. 10, 1874; The Episcopal* Church *in Dedham*, inc. *June 12, 1818; The Episcopal* Church *in Dedham*, inc. *Feb. 27, 1794.*

Unitarian—

FIRST. First *Church* in Dedham, Nov. 8, 1638. First *Parish* in Dedham.

WEST DEDHAM. West Dedham Unitarian *Church;* Second *Church* in Dedham, June 4, 1735. (Called "Second" as there was no church organization at the time in the Second Parish.) Third *Parish* Jan. 10, 1736; Clapboards Tree *Parish.*

DEERFIELD.

Congregational—

DEERFIELD. Orthodox Congregational *Church*, June 2, 1835. Orthodox *Society*, Oct. 1, 1838; inc. Oct. 1, 1838.

SOUTH DEERFIELD. *The Congregational* Church *of South Deerfield*, Mass., June 30, 1818; inc. *Oct. 9, 1891. Second Congregational* Parish *in Deerfield*, inc. *June 12, 1818.*

Methodist Episcopal—

SOUTH DEERFIELD. South Deerfield Methodist Episcopal *Church*, — –, 1843; inc. — –, 1848.

Unitarian—

FIRST PARISH. First Congregational *Church*; *Church* in Deerfield, Oct. 17, 1688. First Congregational *Parish*, Feb. 15, 1825.

DENNIS.

Congregational—

SOUTH DENNIS. South Dennis Congregational *Church*, June 16, 1817.

UNION. Union *Church*, Mar. 17, 1866; Wesleyan Methodist *Church*. Dennis Union Religious *Society*, Jan. 4, 1877; Wesleyan Methodist *Society*; Dennis Independent Religious *Society*, Jan. 2, 1864.

Methodist Episcopal—

WEST DENNIS. Methodist Episcopal *Church*, May 2, 1873; Wesleyan Methodist *Church*; Reformed Methodist *Church*. West Dennis *Parish*.

DIGHTON.

Baptist—

FIRST. First Baptist *Church*, Dighton, Massachusetts, — –, 1780. *First Baptist* Society *in Dighton*, inc. *Feb. 9, 1824*, society dissolved.

Congregational—

FIRST. First Congregational *Church*, — –, 1712; South Precinct *Church*. Central Congregational *Society*, — –, 1828; *The First Congregational* Society *in Dighton*, — –, 1803; inc. *Mar. 1, 1803*. (Authorized to lease or sell pews in the Buck-Plain Meeting House.) *South* Precinct *in Taunton*, inc. *Sept. 16, 1709.*

Methodist Episcopal—

DIGHTON. Methodist Episcopal *Church* of Dighton, May 13, 1816.

NORTH DIGHTON. North Dighton Methodist Episcopal *Church*, Mar. 12, 1831; inc. April –, 1865.

Unitarian—

DIGHTON. Pedobaptist Congregational *Society*, — –, 1798, inc. *June 25, 1798*. (No society is named in the incorporating Act, which is entitled "An Act to incorporate certain Persons Trustees to manage the Funds for the permanent Support of a Pedobaptist Congregational Minister, that may officiate in the Meeting-House near the four Corners, in the southerly Part of Dighton, in the County of Bristol.")

DOUGLAS.

Congregational—

FIRST. *First Congregational* Church *of Douglas, Mass.*, — –, 1834; inc. *Oct. 15, 1896;* Congregational *Church* in Douglas, — –, 1808; The *Church* of Christ in Douglas, Nov. 11, 1747. *Congregational* Society *in Douglas*, inc. *Mar. 3, 1806.*

SECOND. Second Congregational *Church* in Douglas, June 12, 1834. Second Congregational *Society*, June 12, 1834.

Methodist Episcopal—

DOUGLAS. Methodist Episcopal *Church;* Wesleyan Methodist *Church*, — –, 1866; Methodist Episcopal *Church*, — –, 1844.

DOVER.

Baptist—

SPRINGDALE. Springdale Baptist *Church*, Dover, Mass., Nov. 4, 1867; Needham and Dover Baptist *Church*, Sept. 13, 1837. Dover Baptist *Society*, Jan. 23, 1865; Needham and Dover Baptist *Society*, Nov. 27, 1837.

Congregational—

DOVER. *Evangelical Congregational* Church *of Dover, Mass.*, inc. *July 3, 1890;* Second Congregational *Church*, Oct. 23, 1839. Second Congregational *Parish.*

Unitarian—

FIRST. First Parish *Church* in Dover, — –, 1784; West *Church* in Dedham, Nov. 7, 1762. First *Parish* in Dover, — -, 1784; Fourth *Parish* in Dedham; Springfield *Parish. West* Precinct *in Dedham*, inc. *Nov. 18, 1748.*

DRACUT.

Congregational—

CENTRAL. Central Congregational *Church*, July 25, 1847. First *Parish* in Dracut, — –, 1847.

FIRST. First Congregational *Church*, Feb. 29, 1835; Central *Church*, — –, 1794; The *Church* of Dracut, Mar. 29, 1721. First Evangelical Congregational *Society*, Feb. –, 1835.

DUDLEY.

Congregational—

FIRST. *The first Congregational* Church *of Dudley*, — –, 1732; inc. *Sept. 16, 1891. The first Congregational* Society *in Dudley*, inc. *June 23, 1797*, society dissolved.

Methodist Episcopal—

DUDLEY. Methodist Episcopal *Church*, June 16, 1845.

DUNSTABLE.

Congregational—

DUNSTABLE. *Evangelical Congregational* Church *in Dunstable, Mass.*, inc. *Dec. 27, 1892*; First *Church* in Dunstable; Second *Church* in Dunstable, May 12, 1757.* Evangelical Congregational *Society*, Jan. 21, 1818, society dissolved; First *Society*.

Universalist—

DUNSTABLE. First Universalist *Parish*, Nov. 16, 1876; First *Parish*, Dec. 29, 1831.

DUXBURY.

Congregational—

PILGRIM. *The Pilgrim* Church *in Duxbury*, inc. *Mar. 25, 1891*; *Pilgrim Congregational* Church *in Duxbury*, — -, 1873; inc. *Mar. 24, 1874*. *The* Trustees *of the Wesleyan* Church *in Duxbury*, — -, 1843; inc. *May 8, 1857*.

Methodist Episcopal—

HIGH STREET. West Duxbury Methodist Episcopal *Church*, Oct. -, 1832; Duxbury Methodist Episcopal *Church*. Trustees *of the Methodist Episcopal* Church *in Duxbury*, inc. *Jan. 28, 1824*.

Protestant Episcopal—

SAINT JOHN'S. *Church* of Saint John the Evangelist, April 14, 1887.

Unitarian—

FIRST. First *Church* in Duxbury; *Church* in Duxborough, 1632. First Unitarian *Parish*, Mar. 3, 1828.

EAST BRIDGEWATER.

Congregational—

UNION. Union *Church* in East Bridgewater; Union *Church* in East and West Bridgewater, June 20, 1826. *Union* Society *in East Bridgewater*, inc. *May 13, 1864*; *Union Trinitarian* Society *of East and West Bridgewater*, April 29, 1826.

Methodist Episcopal—

FIRST. First Methodist Episcopal *Church*, July 3, 1857; inc. — -, 1859; Second Methodist Episcopal *Church*.

Unitarian—

FIRST. First Congregational *Church* in East Bridgewater, — -, 1824; Third *Church* in Bridgewater, Oct. 28, 1724. *First* Parish *in East Bridgewater*, June 12, 1824; inc. *June 12, 1824*; *East* Parish *or* Precinct *of Bridgewater*, Dec. 14, 1723; inc. *Dec. 14, 1723*.

EASTHAM.

Methodist Episcopal—

EASTHAM. Eastham Methodist Episcopal *Church*, — -, 1823.

Universalist—

FIRST. First Universalist *Parish* of Eastham, Mass., Aug. 12, 1889; inc. Aug. 12, 1889.

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* The original First was in Dunstable, N. H., set off in 1741.

EASTHAMPTON.

Congregational—

FIRST. First *Church*, Easthampton, Mass., Nov. 17, 1785. First Congregational *Parish.*

PAYSON. The Payson *Church*, July 8, 1852. Payson Congregational *Society*, May 3, 1852; inc. April 23, 1852.

Methodist Episcopal—

EASTHAMPTON. Methodist Episcopal *Church*, — –, 1863; inc. — –, 1863.

Protestant Episcopal—

SAINT PHILIP'S. Saint Philip's *Church*, July 8, 1870; inc. April 10, 1871.

EAST LONGMEADOW.

Baptist—

FIRST. First Baptist *Church* of East Longmeadow, Massachusetts, June 23, 1818. *First Baptist* Society *in the Town of Longmeadow*, Jan. 13, 1816; inc. *Feb. 8, 1819*, dissolved Mar. 31, 1873.

Congregational—

FIRST. First Congregational *Church* in East Longmeadow, — –, 1895; Second Congregational *Church* in Longmeadow, April 22, 1829. *First Congregational* Society *in East Longmeadow*, inc. *Mar. 1, 1895; Third Religious* Society *in Longmeadow*, Mar. 30, 1830. *Second* Parish *in Longmeadow*, inc. *June 17, 1831.* Proprietors *of the* Meeting House *of the Third Religious* Society *in Longmeadow*, inc. *June 16, 1827.*

Methodist Episcopal—

EAST LONGMEADOW. Methodist Episcopal *Church* in East Longmeadow, — –, 1852.

EASTON.

Baptist—

FIRST. *The First Baptist* Church *of Easton*, Feb. 13, 1891; inc. *July 11, 1891.*

Congregational—

EASTON. Evangelical Congregational *Church* in Easton, Massachusetts, April 7, 1881; *Church* of Christ in Easton, Jan. 28, 1747. Evangelical Congregational *Society* of Easton, Jan. 28, 1839; inc. Sept. 27, 1882. *Proprietors* of the new *Meeting House* in Easton, May 7, 1832, dissolved Dec. 27, 1882.

SWEDISH. Swedish *Church* of North Easton, — –, 1883.

Methodist Episcopal—

CENTRAL. Central Methodist Episcopal *Church*, North Easton, — –, 1861; North Easton Village *Church;* North Easton Main Street *Church.*

Unitarian—

FIRST. *Church* of Christ in the East Precinct of Norton, — –, 1718. Congregational *Parish* in Easton, inc. Mar. 1, 1810; *Congregational* Parish *in Easton*, inc. *Feb. 7, 1792.* East *Precinct* of Norton, June 5, 1718.

Unitarian — Con.

UNITY. Unity *Church* of North Easton, Massachusetts, Sept. 6, 1876; Unitarian *Church* of North Easton, Massachusetts, Jan. 1, 1868.

EDGARTOWN.

Baptist —

FIRST. First Baptist *Church* of Edgartown, April 16, 1823. First Baptist *Society* of Edgartown, April 16, 1823.

Congregational —

FIRST. First *Church* of Christ, July –, 1642. Edgartown Congregational *Society*.

Methodist Episcopal —

FIRST. Methodist Episcopal *Church* of Edgartown. *First Methodist Episcopal* Society *of Edgartown*, inc. *Feb. 28, 1828.*

EGREMONT.

Baptist —

NORTH EGREMONT. North Egremont Baptist *Church*, — –, 1789; Great Barrington and Egremont Baptist *Church*, — –, 1777. *Baptist* Society *in Egremont*, — –, 1789; inc. *June 10, 1808;* Great Barrington, Stockbridge, Alford, and Egremont *Society*.

Congregational —

SOUTH EGREMONT. Congregational *Church* of South Egremont, Nov. 22, 1816; inc. Mar. 29, 1833. *Congregational* Society *in Egremont*, inc. *Feb. 21, 1834.*

Methodist Episcopal —

EGREMONT. Methodist Episcopal *Church*, — –, 1861.

ENFIELD.

Congregational —

ENFIELD. Congregational *Church*, Dec. 2, 1789. Congregational *Parish* of Enfield, — –, 1830; *South* Parish *of Greenwich*, inc. *June 21, 1787.*

Methodist Episcopal —

ENFIELD. Enfield Methodist Episcopal *Church*, Oct. 15, 1843.

ERVING.

Congregational —

FIRST. First Congregational *Church* of Erving, Sept. 19, 1832. First Evangelical Congregational *Society* of Erving, Feb. 10, 1855; inc. Jan. 11, 1842.

ESSEX.

Congregational —

FIRST. Orthodox Congregational *Church*, Essex; Chebacco *Church;* Second *Church* in Ipswich, Aug. 12, 1683. First *Parish* in Essex; *Second* Parish *in Ipswich*, May 28, 1679; inc. *April 17, 1776.* Precinct *of Chebacco.*

Methodist Episcopal—

ESSEX. Methodist Episcopal *Church* of Essex, Massachusetts, Dec. 14, 1830.

Universalist—

ESSEX. Universalist *Church*, April 20, 1829.

EVERETT.

Baptist—

FIRST. *First Baptist* Church *in Everett, Massachusetts*, June 8, 1871; inc. *Sept. 24, 1873.*

GLENDALE. *Glendale Baptist* Church *of Everett*, April 14, 1891; inc. *Oct. 31, 1891.*

ZION. Zion Baptist *Church* of Everett, Mass., Feb. 24, 1894; inc. Feb. 24, 1894. Zion Mission, Nov. 9, 1893.

Congregational—

COURTLAND STREET. Courtland Street Congregational *Church*, — –, 1891.

FIRST. *First Congregational* Church *of Everett, Mass.*, Mar. 4, 1891; inc. *April 8, 1891.* Everett Congregational *Church;* South Malden Congregational *Church*, Oct. 30, 1861. *Everett Congregational* Society, Dec. 19, 1870; inc. *Feb. 20, 1878;* South Malden Congregational *Society*, July 19, 1852.

MYSTIC SIDE. *The Mystic Side Congregational* Church *of Everett*, Feb. 23, 1893; inc. *April 10, 1893.*

Methodist Episcopal—

FIRST. First Methodist Episcopal *Church*, Oct. 11, 1870; inc. Aug. 21, 1871.

Universalist—

FIRST. First Universalist *Church* of Everett, Oct. 28, 1892. First Universalist *Society* of Everett, Nov. 5, 1875; South Malden Universalist *Society*, July 8, 1869.

FAIRHAVEN.

Congregational—

FIRST. *First Congregational* Church *of Fairhaven, Massachusetts*, inc. *Aug. 22, 1895.* Second *Church* of Christ in New Bedford, July 23, 1794. *First Congregational* Society *in Fairhaven*, inc. *Mar. 17, 1845.*

Methodist Episcopal—

FAIRHAVEN. Methodist Episcopal *Church* in Fairhaven, Aug. 30, 1832; inc. Aug. 30, 1832.

Unitarian—

WASHINGTON STREET. Washington Street Christian *Church*, Dec. 7, 1832; inc. — –, 1881. Proprietors *of the Washington Street Christian* Meeting House *in Fairhaven*, Nov. 30, 1820; inc. *Mar. 11, 1833.*

FALL RIVER.

Baptist—

FIRST. First Baptist *Church* of Fall River, Massachusetts, — –, 1834; First Baptist *Church* in Troy, — –, 1825; Second Baptist *Church*, Tiverton, — –, 1806; Second Baptist *Church* in Freetown, — –, 1781. First Baptist *Society*, Fall River, Massachusetts, — –, 1834; *First Baptist* Society *in Troy*, May 14, 1827; inc. *June 18, 1831.*

BAPTIST TEMPLE. Second Baptist *Church*, June 18, 1846. Second Baptist *Society*, — –, 1846.

Congregational—

BROADWAY. Broadway Congregational *Church*, — –, 1894.

CENTRAL. Central Congregational *Church* of Fall River, Massachusetts, Nov. 16, 1842. Central Congregational *Society*, Jan. 20, 1843; inc. Jan. 20, 1843.

FIRST. First Congregational *Church*, — –, 1834; First Congregational *Church* of Troy, Massachusetts, Jan. 9, 1816. *First Congregational* Society *in Fall River*, inc. *Mar. 18, 1845; First Congregational* Society *in Troy*, — –, 1820; inc. *Feb. 9, 1821.*

FOWLER. Fowler Congregational *Church*, Feb. 3, 1891; Third Congregational *Church*, June 3, 1874.

FRENCH. *French Congregational* Church *of Fall River*, — –, 1886; inc. *Oct. 29, 1887.*

Methodist Episcopal—

BRAYTON. Brayton Methodist Episcopal *Church*, — –, 1868. Brayton Methodist Episcopal *Society.*

FIRST. First Methodist Episcopal *Church*, — –, 1825. First Methodist Episcopal *Society*, Jan. 11, 1839; inc. Jan. 11, 1839, society dissolved in 1874. The Board of *Trustees* of the First Methodist Episcopal *Church*, inc. Oct. 26, 1874.

NORTH. North Methodist Episcopal *Church.*

QUARRY STREET. Quarry Street Methodist Episcopal *Church*, Sept. 28, 1870.

SAINT PAUL'S. Saint Paul's Methodist Episcopal *Church*, Fall River, Mass., April 29, 1851. *Trustees* of Saint Paul's Methodist Episcopal *Church.*

SUMMERFIELD. Summerfield Methodist Episcopal *Church*, — –, 1891; Park Street Methodist Episcopal *Church;* North Main Street Methodist Episcopal *Church;* Ferry Street Methodist Episcopal *Church*, Sept. 9, 1874.

Protestant Episcopal—

ASCENSION. *Church* of the Ascension, May 1, 1837.

SAINT JAMES'S. Saint James's Protestant Episcopal *Church*, — –, 1884.

SAINT JOHN'S. Saint John's Protestant Episcopal *Church*, — –, 1881.

SAINT MARK'S. *Saint Mark's Parish* Church *of Fall River*, inc. *July 17, 1894.* Saint Mark's Mission *Church*, Feb. 3, 1877.

Unitarian—

FALL RIVER. Unitarian *Society* in Fall River, inc. Feb, 5, 1839; *Unitarian* Society *at Fall River in the Town of Troy*, inc. *Mar. 9, 1832.*

FALMOUTH.

Congregational—

EAST. East Falmouth Congregational *Church*, June 20, 1821. East Falmouth Congregational *Society*, Aug. 29, 1842.

FIRST. First Congregational *Church*, Oct. 10, 1708.

NORTH. North Falmouth Congregational *Church*, May –, 1833. North Falmouth Congregational *Society*, May –, 1833.

WAQUOIT. Lee Congregational *Church* of East Falmouth, Jan. 3, 1849. Lee Congregational *Society* of East Falmouth, Aug. 26, 1848.

WOOD'S HOLL. First Orthodox Congregational *Church*, Sept. 14, 1880. *The First Orthodox Congregational* Society *of Wood's Holl*, June 1, 1888; inc. *June 4, 1888.*

Methodist Episcopal—

EAST. East Falmouth Methodist Episcopal *Church*, — –, 1865.

FALMOUTH. *Falmouth Methodist Episcopal* Church. *The Methodist* Society *in Falmouth and Sandwich; First Methodist* Society *in Falmouth*, inc. *Feb. 28, 1811.*

WEST. West Falmouth Methodist Episcopal *Church*, — –, 1854.

WOOD'S HOLL. First Methodist Episcopal *Church*, May 21, 1888; People's Methodist Episcopal *Church*, July 24, 1884.

Protestant Episcopal—

SAINT BARNABAS'S. Saint Barnabas's *Parish*, Dec. 29, 1888.

MESSIAH. *Church* of the Messiah, Wood's Holl, Massachusetts, Sept. 17, 1852; inc. Sept. 28, 1852. Church of the Messiah *Parish*, Sept. 17, 1852; inc. Sept. 28, 1852.

FITCHBURG.

Baptist—

BETH EDEN. *Beth Eden Baptist* Church, Mar. 21, 1893; inc. *Nov. 1, 1893.*

FIRST. *First Baptist* Church *of Fitchburg, Mass.*, inc. *Feb. 27, 1891. First Baptist* Society *in Fitchburg*, inc. *Mar. 17, 1869*, society dissolved in 1891. *Village Baptist* Society *in Fitchburg*, June 8, 1831; inc. *Feb. 21, 1834.*

HIGHLAND. *Highland Baptist* Church *of Fitchburg, Mass.*, April 20, 1891; inc. *May 6, 1892.*

Congregational—

CALVINISTIC. Calvinistic Congregational *Church*, Oct. -, 1768. *Calvinistic Congregational* Society *in Fitchburg*, May 25, 1805; inc. *June 14, 1805.* (Act repealed Feb 3, 1814, and the Calvinistic Congregational *Society* in Fitchburg, and the First *Parish* to constitute "one *parish*.")

GERMAN. German Evangelical Congregational *Church*, Fitchburg, — –, 1889.

Congregational – Con.

ROLLSTONE. Rollstone Congregational *Church*, April 16, 1868. *Rollstone Congregational* Society *in Fitchburg*, May 25, 1868; inc. *April 29, 1868.*

SWEDISH. *Swedish Evangelical Congregational* Church *of Fitchburg, Mass.*, Jan. 24, 1892; inc. *Feb. 13, 1893.*

Methodist Episcopal—

FITCHBURG. Fitchburg Methodist Episcopal *Church*, — –, 1834.

WEST. West Fitchburg Methodist Episcopal *Church*, Nov. 17, 1881.

Protestant Episcopal—

CHRIST. *Parish* of Christ Church, Fitchburg, Mass., — –, 1863.

Unitarian—

SECOND. Unitarian *Church*, Jan. –, 1823. Second *Parish* in Fitchburg, — –, 1823.

Universalist—

FIRST. First Universalist *Church* of Fitchburg, Aug. 10, 1858. First Universalist *Society* in Fitchburg, Oct. 9, 1844.

FLORIDA.

Baptist—

FLORIDA. Florida Baptist *Church*, — –, 1810; inc. — –, 1810. Florida Baptist *Parish*, — –, 1805; inc. — –, 1805.

FOXBOROUGH.

Baptist –

FIRST. First Baptist *Church* Corporation, May 11, 1889; *First Baptist* Church *in Foxborough, Mass.*, — –, 1817; inc. *June 5, 1889.* First Baptist *Society* in Foxborough, Mar. 11, 1816, society dissolved.

Congregational—

BETHANY. Orthodox Congregational *Church*, Mar. –, 1855; Foxborough Congregational *Church*, Nov. 25, 1779. Orthodox Congregational *Society*, Jan. 17, 1855. Trustees *of the Ministerial Fund in the* Parish *in Foxborough*, inc. *Feb. 16, 1824.*

Methodist Episcopal—

FOXBOROUGH. Methodist Episcopal *Church*, Foxborough, July –, 1893; inc. July –, 1896.

Protestant Episcopal—

SAINT MARK'S. *Saint Mark's* Parish, *Foxborough*, April 13, 1890; inc. *Jan. 3, 1893.*

Universalist—

FIRST. *Foxborough Universalist* Church, inc. *Oct. 16, 1896;* First Universalist *Church* of Foxborough.

FRAMINGHAM.

Baptist—

FRAMINGHAM. *The First Baptist* Church *in Framingham*, inc. *Aug. 31, 1888;* Framingham Baptist *Church*, — –, 1826. *The First Baptist* Society *in Framingham*, inc. *June 22, 1812.*

SOUTH FRAMINGHAM. *Park Street Baptist* Church, inc. *Oct. 28, 1891;* South Framingham Baptist *Church*, Mar. 17, 1854. South Framingham *Parish*, parish dissolved.

Congregational—

FRAMINGHAM. *The Plymouth* Church *in Framingham*, April 17, 1871; inc. *May 1, 1890;* Hollis Evangelical *Church*, — –, 1830; *Church* of Christ in Framingham, Oct. 8, 1701. *Plymouth* Society *in Framingham*, inc. *Mar. 31, 1871; Hollis Evangelical* Society *in Framingham*, Feb. 8, 1830.

SAXONVILLE. Edwards *Church*, May 26, 1833. Edwards Congregational *Society*, May 26, 1833; inc. May 26, 1833. Saxonville Religious *Society*, Feb. 22, 1827; inc. Feb. 22, 1827. *Saxonville* Parish *in the Town of Framingham*, Feb. 23, 1827; inc. *Feb. 23, 1827.*

SOUTH. *Grace Congregational* Church *of South Framingham*, inc. *Dec. 24, 1889;* South Congregational *Church* of Christ in Framingham, Mass., July 7, 1880; South *Church* of Framingham, Jan. 2, 1873. South Congregational *Society*, Nov. 19, 1872, society dissolved.

Methodist Episcopal—

SAXONVILLE. Saxonville Methodist Episcopal *Church*, — –, 1788.

SOUTH. Methodist Episcopal *Church* of South Framingham, Nov. 5, 1869; inc. April 30, 1884.

Protestant Episcopal—

SAINT JOHN'S. Saint John's *Church*, Framingham, Dec. 8, 1886.

Unitarian—

FIRST PARISH. Unitarian *Church*, — –, 1826; inc. — –, 1826. First *Parish*, Jan. –, 1830.

Universalist—

SOUTH. Universalist *Church*, South Framingham, April 28, 1878.

FRANKLIN.

Baptist—

FRANKLIN. Baptist *Church*, Mar. 7, 1882.

Congregational—

FIRST. First Congregational *Church* in Franklin, Mass., — –, 1778; Second *Church* in Wrentham, Feb. 16, 1738. *The First Congregational* Parish *in the Town of Franklin*, Jan. 16, 1738; inc. *Mar 14, 1805.* Second *Precinct* in Wrentham, Jan. 16, 1737; inc. Dec. 23, 1737.

SOUTH. South Congregational *Church* of Franklin, Sept. 13, 1855. South Franklin *Parish*, — –, 1855.

Methodist Episcopal—

FRANKLIN. Methodist Episcopal *Church*, Sept. 9, 1872; inc. Sept. 20, 1872.

Universalist—

FIRST. First Universalist *Church* of Franklin, Sept. –, 1856. First Universalist *Society*, Oct. 4, 1858; inc. Mar. –, 1872.

FREETOWN.

Congregational—

ASSONET. Assonet *Church*, — –, 1807. Congregational *Parish* in Freetown, April 5, 1852. East *Precinct*, Dec. 2, 1805.

GARDNER.

Baptist—

FIRST. *The First Baptist* Church *of Gardner*, Nov. 15, 1830; inc. *April 20, 1891.* First Baptist *Society* of Gardner, society dissolved April 27, 1891.

Congregational—

FIRST. First Congregational *Church*, Feb. 1, 1786. First *Parish* of Gardner, June 17, 1785.

Methodist Episcopal—

GARDNER. Gardner Methodist Episcopal *Church*, July 3, 1869.

SWEDISH. Swedish Methodist Episcopal *Church*, July 8, 1892; inc. Aug. 11, 1892.

Protestant Episcopal—

SAINT PAUL'S. St. Paul's Mission *Church*, Feb. 9, 1883.

Unitarian—

FIRST. First Unitarian *Church*, Gardner, Oct. 23, 1884; inc. Mar. 31, 1885. First Unitarian *Society*, Gardner, Oct. 23, 1884; inc. Mar. 31, 1885.

Universalist—

FIRST. First Universalist *Church*, — –, 1874; *Church* of the Unity and Restoration, — –, 1868. First Universalist *Parish*, — –, 1874; *Parish* of the Unity and Restoration, — –, 1868.

GAY HEAD.

Baptist—

GAY HEAD. Gay Head Baptist *Church*; Native Baptist *Church*, — –, 1693. Gay Head Baptist *Parish*.

GEORGETOWN.

Baptist—

FIRST. *First Baptist* Church *of Georgetown*, — –, 1838; inc. *Mar. 5, 1895*; Baptist *Church* in Rowley, — –, 1785. *Baptist Religious* Society *in Rowley*, June 21, 1811; inc. *June 21, 1811.*

Congregational—

FIRST. First Congregational *Church*, — –, 1838; Second *Church* in Rowley; Second *Church* of Christ in Rowley, Oct. 4, 1732. First Congregational *Society* in Georgetown, April 9, 1839. *West or Second* Parish *in Rowley*, Oct. 5, 1731; inc. *Oct. 1, 1731.*

MEMORIAL. *The Orthodox Memorial* Church *in Georgetown*, Mass., Jan. 12, 1869; inc. *Jan. 5, 1895;* Orthodox Congregational *Church*, Jan. 27, 1864. Orthodox Memorial *Society;* Orthodox Congregational *Society*, May 15, 1866.

GILL.

Congregational—

GILL. Gill Congregational *Church*, May 22, 1796. Gill Congregational *Society.*

Methodist Episcopal—

GILL. Methodist Episcopal *Church* of Gill, Mass., April 16, 1827.

GLOUCESTER.

Baptist—

EAST GLOUCESTER. Chapel Street Baptist *Church* of Gloucester, Oct. 29, 1891; East Gloucester Baptist *Church*, July 13, 1863. Parish *of the Chapel Street Baptist Church of Gloucester*, Feb. 29, 1892; inc. *Feb. 29, 1892. East Gloucester Baptist* Society, Mar. 14, 1865; inc. April 30, 1878.

FIRST First Baptist *Church* and *Society*, Feb. 27, 1840; Second Baptist *Church* and *Society*, April 19, 1830.

Congregational—

LANESVILLE. The North Orthodox Congregational *Church*, Aug. 25, 1830. Orthodox Congregational *Society*, Mar. 6, 1828; inc. May 4, 1864.

MAGNOLIA. *Union Congregational* Church *of Magnolia*, Feb. 9, 1887; inc. *Dec. 3, 1892;* Union Congregational *Church.*

TRINITY. *Trinity Congregational* Church *of Gloucester, Massachusetts*, Mar. 11, 1892; inc. *April 13, 1892;* Evangelical Congregational *Church*, Nov. 17, 1829. Evangelical Congregational *Society*, Mar. 13, 1830.

WEST. *The West Gloucester Trinitarian Congregational* Church, — –, 1833; inc. *Aug. 26, 1893;* Second *Church*, Oct. 4 1716. Second *Parish* in Gloucester, inc. June 6, 1716.

Methodist Episcopal—

BAY VIEW. Bay View Methodist Episcopal *Church.*

EAST GLOUCESTER. East Gloucester Methodist Episcopal *Church.*

PROSPECT STREET. Prospect Street Methodist Episcopal *Church*, — –, 1883; Elm Street Methodist Episcopal *Church*, — –, 1859; Prospect Street Methodist Episcopal *Church*, — –, 1825. Trustees *of the Prospect Street Methodist Episcopal* Church *of Gloucester*, inc. *June 25, 1894;* Trustees *of the First* Society *of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Gloucester;* Trustees *of the Methodist Episcopal* Church *in Gloucester Harbor;* Trustees *of the Methodist Episcopal* Church.

Methodist Episcopal — Con.

RIVERDALE. Riverdale Methodist Episcopal *Church*, April 6, 1859; Town Parish Methodist Episcopal *Church*, Nov. –, 1838.

Protestant Episcopal —

SAINT JOHN'S. Saint John's *Church*, May 15, 1863; inc. Oct. 7, 1863. Saint John's *Parish*, Oct. 16, 1871.

Unitarian —

FIRST. First Parish *Church*, — –, 1642. *First* Parish *in Gloucester*, inc. *Dec. 15, 1742.* Trustees *of the Ministerial Fund in the First* Parish *in Gloucester*, inc. *Mar. 3, 1826.*

Universalist —

ANNISQUAM. Annisquam Universalist *Church* in Gloucester, Jan. -, 1890. Third *Parish* in Gloucester; *Annisquam* Parish, inc. *June 11, 1728.*

EAST. East Gloucester Universalist *Church*, Jan. 17, 1886. Universalist *Parish*, inc. Mar. 22, 1884.

GLOUCESTER. *The Independent Christian* Church *in Gloucester*, Jan. 1, 1779; inc. *June 28, 1792.* Independent Christian *Society*, Dec. 25, 1780.

LANESVILLE. Lanesville Universalist *Church*, Jan. –, 1890. *Society* of the Lanesville Universalist Parish of Gloucester, Massachusetts, Feb. 7, 1876.

GOSHEN.

Congregational —

GOSHEN. Goshen Congregational *Church*, Dec. 21, 1780. Goshen Congregational *Parish*, Dec. 21, 1780.

GOSNOLD.

Methodist Episcopal —

CUTTYHUNK. Cuttyhunk Methodist Episcopal *Church.*

GRAFTON.

Baptist —

FIRST. *The First Baptist* Church *of Grafton, Mass.*, June 20, 1800; inc. *Feb. 23, 1894.* First Baptist *Society* in Grafton, — –, 1800; inc. Feb. 18, 1839.

SECOND. Second Baptist *Church* of Grafton, Nov. 9, 1838.

Congregational —

GRAFTON. Evangelical Congregational *Church*, Grafton, Massachusetts, Dec. 28, 1731. Evangelical Congregational *Society*, Grafton, Massachusetts, Feb. 27, 1832. Proprietors *of the Evangelical Congregational* Meeting House *in Grafton, in the County of Worcester*, inc. *April 7, 1837.*

SAUNDERSVILLE. *Union Congregational* Church *of Grafton, Massachusetts*, inc. *Feb. 8, 1895*; Saundersville Congregational *Church*, April 18, 1860. Saundersville Congregational *Society*, June 1, 1859.

Methodist Episcopal—

NORTH. North Grafton *Society* of the Methodist Episcopal Church, — -, 1839; inc. — -, 1864.

Unitarian—

GRAFTON. Unitarian *Church*, — -, 1826. Unitarian *Society*. Proprietors *of the Congregational* Church *in Grafton*, inc. *Feb. 29, 1864.*

GRANBY.

Congregational—

FIRST. First Congregational *Church* of Granby, Massachusetts, Oct. 3, 1762; (Feb. 15, 1797 "the *church* in Granby" voted to unite with the "West *Society*"); East Congregational *Church*. First *Parish*, — -, 1768; East *Parish*, — -, 1762.

GRANVILLE.

Baptist—

GRANVILLE Granville Baptist *Church*, Jan. 15, 1790.

Congregational—

EAST. East Granville Congregational *Church*; First *Church* of Christ in Granville, — -, 1747. Congregational *Society*. East Parish, Granville, May 18, 1863. Trustees *of the Fund raised for the Support of the minister in the East* Parish *of Granville*, inc. *June 23, 1797.*

WEST. Congregational *Church* of West Granville, — -, 1833; Second *Church* of Christ in Granville, Nov. 19, 1781. West Granville *Parish*; Middle Granville *Parish*, — -, 1811.

Methodist Episcopal—

GRANVILLE. Granville Methodist Episcopal *Church*, Feb. 15, 1880.

GREAT BARRINGTON.

Congregational—

FIRST. First Congregational *Church*, Dec. 28, 1743; Second *Church* of Sheffield. *The Protestant Congregational* Society *in Great Barrington*, inc. *June 18, 1791.* North *Parish* of Sheffield, — -, 1740; inc. June -, 1761.

HOUSATONIC. Housatonic *Church*, June 18, 1841. Housatonic Congregational *Society*, Dec. 7, 1841.

Methodist Episcopal—

GREAT BARRINGTON. Great Barrington Methodist Episcopal *Church*, — -, 1846.

HOUSATONIC. Housatonic Methodist Episcopal *Church*, Feb. 15, 1869.

Protestant Episcopal—

SAINT JAMES'S. Saint James's *Church*. *Parish* of Saint James's Church, Sept. 21, 1762. *The Protestant Episcopal* Society *of Great Barrington*, inc. *June 18, 1791.**

TRINITY. Trinity *Church*, Van Deusenville, — -, 1829.

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* Feb. 23, 1805, certain persons were annexed to this Society, and not "incorporated into" a society, as the title of the Act would imply.

GREENFIELD.

Baptist—

FIRST. First Baptist *Church*, Feb. 4, 1852. First Baptist *Society*, Greenfield, Sept. 13, 1852; inc. Sept. 13, 1852.

Congregational—

FIRST. First Congregational *Church*, Mar. 28, 1754; inc. Mar. 28, 1754. First Congregational *Parish*, Mar. 28, 1754; inc. Mar. 28, 1754.

SECOND. Second Congregational *Church*, Greenfield, Massachusetts, Jan. 15, 1817; inc. Jan. 15, 1817. *The Second Congregational* Society *in Greenfield*, inc. *Dec. 5, 1816. Parish* of the Second Congregational Church, Jan. 15, 1817; inc. Jan. 15, 1817. Trustees *of the Ministerial Fund of the Second Congregational* Society *in Greenfield*, inc. *Feb. 15, 1820.*

Methodist Episcopal—

FIRST. *First Methodist Episcopal* Church *of Greenfield*, Nov. 28, 1834, *reorganized April 6, 1861.*

Protestant Episcopal—

SAINT JAMES'S. Protestant Episcopal *Parish* of Saint James's Church in Greenfield, Sept. 24, 1812; inc. June 16, 1813.

Unitarian—

THIRD. Third Congregational *Society*, June 6, 1825. Proprietors *of the Unitarian* Meeting House *in Greenfield in the County of Franklin*, inc. *April 7, 1837.*

GREENWICH.

Congregational—

GREENWICH. *Church* of Christ, Dec. 20, 1749. *North* Parish *of Greenwich*, inc. *June 21, 1787.*

GROTON.

Baptist—

FIRST. First Baptist *Church*, Groton, Massachusetts, Dec. 5, 1832.

Congregational—

UNION. *The Union Congregational* Church *of Groton*, inc. *June 7, 1895;* Union *Church* of Christ in Groton, Massachusetts, Nov. 21, 1826. Union Orthodox *Society* in Groton, Feb. 23, 1829, dissolved after a few years.

Unitarian—

FIRST. First Parish *Church* of Groton; First *Church* of Groton, July 13, 1664. First *Parish* of Groton, Nov. 1, 1826. Trustees *of the Ministerial Fund of the First* Parish *in Groton*, inc. *June 13, 1814; The* Trustees *of Groton Ministerial Fund*, inc. *Feb. 21, 1804.*

GROVELAND.

Congregational—

GROVELAND. *The Orthodox Congregational* Church *of Christ in Groveland*, June –, 1850; inc. *May 20, 1889; Orthodox Congregational* Church *in Groveland*, inc. *June 1, 1851;* Second *Church* of Christ in Bradford, June 7, 1727. *Congregational* Society *in Groveland*, inc. *May 15, 1851*, society dissolved. *Second* Parish *in Bradford*, — –, 1726; inc. *June 18, 1726*, parish dissolved in 1889; East *Parish* in Bradford.

Methodist Episcopal—

GROVELAND. Methodist Episcopal *Church;* Methodist Episcopal *Church* in Bradford, — –, 1831. Trustees *of the First Methodist Episcopal* Meeting House *in Bradford*, inc. *Mar. 3, 1838.**

Protestant Episcopal—

SAINT JAMES'S. Saint James's Episcopal *Church*, May –, 1872; inc. May –, 1872. Saint James's *Parish*, May –, 1871; inc. May –, 1871.

HADLEY.

Congregational—

FIRST. First Congregational *Church*, — –, 1659. First *Society. The* Trustees *of the Congregational Ministerial Fund in Hadley*, inc. *Feb. 12, 1824.*

RUSSELL. Russell *Church*, July 15, 1841. Russell Congregational *Society.*

SECOND. *The Second Congregational* Church *in Hadley*, Oct. 26, 1831; inc. *April 18, 1892.* Congregational Trinitarian *Society* of Hadley Upper Falls.

Methodist Episcopal—

PLAINVILLE. Plainville Methodist Episcopal *Church.*

HALIFAX.

Congregational—

HALIFAX. *The Congregational* Church *of Christ in Halifax, Mass.*, inc. *April 2, 1894;* Congregational *Church* in Halifax; *Church* of Christ in Halifax, Oct. 16, 1734; *Church* in Middleborough and Halifax. First Religious *Society* in Halifax.

HAMILTON.

Congregational—

FIRST. First Congregational *Church*, — –, 1793; Third *Church* of Christ in Ipswich, Oct. 27, 1714. *First Congregational* Society *of Hamilton*, April 24, 1883; inc. *May 2, 1884. First Congregational* Parish *in Hamilton*, Feb. 27, 1829; inc. *Feb. 27, 1829*, parish dissolved Mar. 31, 1884, if the Act was accepted within three months. Parish *of Ipswich Hamlet*, inc. *Oct. 29, 1713.*

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* Meeting House was sold to the Trustees of the First Independent Church in Groveland in 1852, and re-purchased in 1865.

HAMPDEN.

Baptist—

FIRST. *First Baptist* Church *of Hampden*, inc. *June 26, 1896*; Baptist *Church* of South Wilbraham, — -, 1855; Monson and Wilbraham Baptist *Church*, — -, 1794.

Congregational—

FIRST. First Congregational *Church* of Hampden, Mar. 28, 1878; First Congregational *Church* of South Wilbraham, — -, 1785. *The First Congregational* Society *of Hampden*, — -, 1881; inc. *Mar. 12, 1881. The South* Parish *of Wilbraham*, inc. *June 20, 1782.*

Methodist Episcopal—

HAMPDEN. Methodist Episcopal *Church*, Hampden, Mass., — -, 1878; Methodist Episcopal *Church*, Wilbraham, about 1825 or 1830.

HANCOCK.

Baptist—

HANCOCK. Baptist *Church* in Hancock. June -, 1772.

HANOVER.

Baptist—

HANOVER. Baptist *Church* of Christ in Hanover, Feb. 11, 1806. Hanover Baptist *Society*, July 18, 1811.

Congregational—

FIRST. First Congregational *Church*, Dec. 11, 1728.

SECOND. Second Congregational *Church*, April 12, 1854.

Methodist Episcopal—

HANOVER. Methodist Episcopal *Church.*

Protestant Episcopal—

SAINT ANDREW'S. Saint Andrew's *Church*, — -, 1731; inc. — -, 1731. *The Episcopal Protestant* Society *of Saint Andrew's Church in Scituate*, inc. *Feb. 23, 1797. The Episcopal* Parish *of Saint Andrew's Church*, inc. *Feb. 25, 1811.* Saint Andrew's *Parish*, — -, 1731; inc. — -, 1731. Trustees *of the Fund in the Episcopal* Society *of Saint Andrew's in Hanover*, inc. *Mar. 2, 1815.*

HANSON.

Baptist—

SOUTH. South Hanson Baptist *Church*, — -, 1812.

Congregational—

HANSON. Hanson Congregational *Church*, — -, 1833; *Church* of Christ in Hanson, — -, 1826; Second *Church* of Christ in Pembroke, Aug. 31, 1748. Hanson Congregational *Society*, — -, 1820. West *Parish* of Pembroke, Sept. 4, 1746. *Second* Precinct *in Pembroke*, July 14, 1746. Trustees *of the* Church and Congregation *in the Second Precinct in Pembroke*, inc. *Feb. 10, 1795.*

HARDWICK.

Congregational—

CALVINISTIC. Calvinistic *Church*, Nov. 13, 1827; Congregational *Church*, Nov. 17, 1736. First Calvinistic *Society*, Nov. 13, 1827; inc. Nov. 13, 1827; Congregational *Society*, Nov. 17, 1736; inc. Nov. 17, 1736.

GILBERTVILLE. Trinitarian Congregational *Church*, Mar. 7, 1867. First Congregational *Society* of Gilbertville, April 14, 1874; Religious *Society* of Gilbertville, Feb. 26, 1867.

HARVARD.

Baptist—

HARVARD. Baptist *Church* in Harvard, Massachusetts, June 27, 1776.

Congregational—

HARVARD. Evangelical Congregational *Church*, — –, 1856; Calvinistic Congregational *Church*, Mar. 22, 1821. Evangelical Congregational *Society*, — –, 1821.

Unitarian—

HARVARD. Congregational *Church*, — –, 1733. First Congregational *Parish*, — –, 1733.

HARWICH.

Baptist—

WEST HARWICH. First Baptist *Church* in Harwich, Sept. 29, 1757. The Baptist *Religious* Society *in Harwich*, inc. *June 27, 1798.*

Congregational—

HARWICH. Harwich Congregational *Church*, Nov. 6, 1747.

PILGRIM. Pilgrim *Church*, April 24, 1855. Pilgrim *Society*, Jan. 22, 1855.

Methodist Episcopal—

EAST HARWICH. East Harwich Methodist Episcopal *Church*, — –, 1797; inc. — –, 1797. Methodist Episcopal *Society*, — –, 1797; inc. — –, 1797.

SOUTH HARWICH. Methodist Episcopal *Church*, South Harwich — –, 1853; inc. — –, 1855; Wesleyan Methodist *Church*, Jan. 18, 1845; First Reformed Methodist *Church*, — –, 1835. Trustees *of the Second Methodist Episcopal* Church *in Harwich*, inc. *Feb. 25, 1852.*

Universalist—

FIRST. *The First Universalist* Parish *of Harwich*, inc. *April 10, 1888.*

HATFIELD.

Congregational—

HATFIELD. Congregational *Church* of Hatfield, about 1671. First *Parish* of Hatfield, — –, 1671.

HAVERHILL.

Baptist—

CALVARY. Calvary Baptist *Church* of Haverhill, — –, 1871; First Baptist *Church* of Bradford.

FIRST. First Baptist *Church* of Haverhill, Massachusetts, May 9, 1765. *The Baptist Religious* Society *in Haverhill*, inc. *Feb. 18, 1793.* Trustees *of the Ministerial Fund of the Baptist Religious* Society *in Haverhill*, inc. *Jan. 16, 1823.*

MOUNT WASHINGTON. Mount Washington Baptist *Church*, Dec. 16, 1885; Messiah Baptist *Church.* Mount Washington Baptist Religious *Society*, Feb. 3, 1888; inc. Feb. 3, 1888.

PORTLAND STREET. Portland Street Baptist *Church*, — –, 1865; Third Baptist *Church*, Feb. 3, 1859. *Portland Street Baptist* Society, April 3, 1865; inc. *May 13, 1865; Third Baptist* Society *in Haverhill*, June 13, 1859; inc. — –, 1859

SECOND. Second Baptist *Church*, Haverhill, Jan. 1, 1822. *Second Baptist* Society *in Haverhill*, Jan. 31, 1821; inc. *June 14, 1823.*

Congregational—

CENTRE. Centre Congregational *Church*, Aug. 28, 1833. *Centre Congregational* Society *in Haverhill*, — –, 1840; inc. *Mar. 18, 1840;* Independent Congregational *Society* in Haverhill, — –, 1833; inc. — –, 1833. Trustees *of the Haverhill Congregational Ministerial Fund*, inc. *Jan. 16, 1823.*

FIRST OF BRADFORD. First *Church* of Christ in Bradford, Dec. 27, 1682. *First* Parish *in Bradford*, — –, 1726; inc. *June 17, 1726.* First Congregational *Society* in Bradford. *Proprietors* of the Bradford *Meeting House*, inc. May 21, 1851; Proprietors *of West Bradford* Meeting House, inc. *Mar. 4, 1835. The* Trustees *of the Funds for the Support of a Congregational Gospel Minister in the First* Parish *in Bradford*, inc. *Feb. 10, 1804.*

FOURTH. Fourth *Church*, Haverhill, Sept. 6, 1744. East *Parish* of Haverhill, Nov. 2, 1743.

NORTH. North Congregational *Church* in Haverhill, Mar. 19, 1859; *Church* in the North Precinct in Haverhill, Nov. 4, 1730. North Congregational *Society*, Mar. 1, 1859. *A Parish,** inc. *April 7, 1753;* North *Parish* in Haverhill,† — –, 1728. Trustees *of the Ministerial Fund in the North* Parish *in Haverhill*, inc. *Feb. 8, 1823.*

RIVERSIDE. *Riverside Congregational* Church, inc. *Mar. 10, 1890;* Tilton's Corner Congregational *Church*, Mar. 18, 1884. Riverside Congregational *Society*, Oct. 18, 1884; Union *Society*, — –, 1880.

SAINT JOHN'S. *The First French Congregational* Church *in Haverhill*, Jan. 18, 1894; inc. *Mar. 2, 1894.* Saint John's Congregational *Church*, June 9, 1893.

UNION. *Union Congregational* Church *of Haverhill*, Mass., Oct. 21, 1891; inc. *Jan. 1, 1892.*

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* By the running of the line between Massachusetts and New Hampshire, in 1741, a part of the North Parish was included in New Hampshire. The southerly part, remaining in Massachusetts, was incorporated as "A Parish."

† "The North Parish in Haverhill and the Congregational Society in Plaistow are united for many purposes." Mass. Term Reports.

Congregational—Con.

WARD HILL. *Ward Hill* Church *of Christ*, Aug. 21, 1893; inc. *Sept. 25, 1893.*

WEST. *West Congregational* Church *of Haverhill*, Oct. 22, 1735; inc. *Nov. 5, 1894.* West *Parish* of Haverhill, — –, 1734.*

Methodist Episcopal—

FIRST. First Methodist Episcopal *Church* of Haverhill, Massachusetts, Jan. –, 1852; inc. May 8, 1852.

GRACE. Grace Methodist Episcopal *Church*, — –, 1869.

PEOPLE'S. People's Methodist Episcopal *Church*, June –, 1891; Bradford Methodist Episcopal *Church*, Feb. 7, 1890.

THIRD. Third Methodist Episcopal *Church*, Sept. 21, 1893; inc. Sept. 21, 1893.

Protestant Episcopal—

SAINT JOHN'S. *Church* of Saint John the Evangelist, — –, 1874.

TRINITY. Trinity *Church*, — –, 1855.

Unitarian—

FIRST. First *Church*, Oct. 24, 1645, dissolved in 1860. First *Parish*, — –, 1641; South *Parish;* Old *Parish.*

Universalist—

FIRST. First Universalist *Church* of Haverhill, June –, 1837. *First Universalist* Society *in the Town of Haverhill*, June 12, 1824; inc. *June 12, 1824;* First Universalist *Society* in Haverhill and Adjacent Towns, Mar. 17, 1823.

MOUNT WASHINGTON. Mount Washington Universalist *Church*, inc. — –, 1889. *The Mount Washington Universalist* Parish *in Haverhill*, — –, 1889; inc. *Oct. 28, 1889.*

WEST. West Haverhill Universalist *Church*, Sept. 25, 1891; West Parish *Church.* First Universalist *Society* in the West Parish of Haverhill, Aug. 30, 1852. West Haverhill Universalist *Parish*, — –, 1834. "*West Part of South Precinct made a* Precinct," inc. *April 10, 1734.*†

HAWLEY.

Congregational—

FIRST. *First Congregational* Church *in Hawley, Mass.*, Aug. 20, 1890; inc. *Dec. 31, 1890;* East *Church* in Hawley, — –, 1825; *Church* in Hawley, — –, 1792; *Church* in Plantation No. 7. (Probably).

WEST. Second *Church* in Hawley, Aug. 24, 1825. Second Congregational *Society* in Hawley, Mar. 31, 1824.

HEATH.

No church of the denominations here presented.

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* The Parish was connected with the West Universalist Church for a time.
† Precinct was connected with the West Congregational Church for a time.

HINGHAM.

Baptist —

HINGHAM. Baptist *Church*, — –, 1831. Baptist *Society*.

Congregational —

HINGHAM. Evangelical Congregational *Church*, Hingham, Dec. 21, 1847. Evangelical Congregational Church *Society*, Nov. 20, 1847; inc. Jan. 11, 1849.

NANTASKET. *Bethany Congregational* Society *of Nantasket*, April 5, 1892; inc. *May 26, 1892.*

Methodist Episcopal —

FIRST. First Methodist Episcopal *Church*, July 3, 1818.

Protestant Episcopal —

SAINT JOHN'S. *Church* of Saint John the Evangelist, June 13, 1888. *Society* of Saint John the Evangelist.

Unitarian —

FIRST. First *Church* in Hingham, Sept –, 1635. First *Parish* in Hingham, Mar. 6, 1721.

SECOND. *Church* in the Second Parish, — –, 1770; *Church* in the Third Parish, Nov. 20, 1746. Second Unitarian *Society*, South Hingham, — –, 1842. Second *Parish*, — –, 1770; Third *Parish*, Mar. 25, 1745.

THIRD. Third *Church* of Christ in Hingham, June 17, 1807. *Third Congregational* Society *in Hingham*, Mar. 16, 1807; inc. *Feb. 13, 1807.* *New North* Meeting House Corporation, inc. *Feb. 27, 1807.*

Universalist —

FIRST. First Universalist *Church* of Hingham, Mass., Nov. 1, 1856. First Universalist *Society* of Hingham, Nov. 1, 1823. Proprietors *of the First Universalist* Meeting House *in Hingham*, inc. *Mar. 10, 1830.*

HINSDALE.

Baptist —

HINSDALE. Baptist *Church*, Mar. 25, 1882.

Congregational —

FIRST. First Congregational *Church* of Hinsdale, — –, 1804; Congregational *Church* of the West Parish of Partridgefield, Dec. 17, 1795. First Congregational *Society* of Hinsdale, Jan. 13, 1834. *West* Parish *of Partridgefield*, inc. *June 23, 1795.*

HOLBROOK.

Baptist —

BROOKVILLE. Brookville Baptist *Church*, — –, 1873; South Randolph Baptist *Church*, April 10, 1869. Brookville Baptist *Parish*, — –, 1873; South Randolph Baptist *Parish*, April 10, 1869.

Congregational—

WINTHROP. Winthrop Congregational *Church*, Dec. 30, 1856; Second Congregational *Church* of Randolph, Dec. 15, 1818. Winthrop *Society*, Dec. 20, 1856. *East* Parish *in Randolph*, Nov. 20, 1817; inc. *Feb. 15, 1819.*

Methodist Episcopal—

HOLBROOK. Holbrook Methodist Episcopal *Church*, Feb. 11, 1879.

HOLDEN.

Baptist—

FIRST. First Baptist *Church*, — –, 1806. Holden Baptist *Society*, Mar. 15, 1828; inc. Mar. 15, 1828.

Congregational—

HOLDEN. *Congregational* Church *of Holden*, Dec. 24, 1888; inc. *Dec. 24, 1888; Church* of Holden, Dec. 22, 1743. *North* Precinct *in Worcester*, inc. *Dec. 20, 1740.*

HOLLAND.

Congregational—

HOLLAND. Evangelical Trinitarian Congregational *Church;* Congregational *Church* of Christ in Holland; *Church* in South Brimfield, Sept. 13, 1765. Orthodox Congregational *Society* of Holland, April 9, 1864; Evangelical Congregational *Society* of Holland. *East* Parish *in the District of South Brimfield*, inc. *Feb. 21, 1766.*

HOLLISTON.

Baptist—

FIRST. First Baptist *Church* of Holliston, Massachusetts, Aug. 28, 1860.

Congregational—

FIRST. *The First Congregational* Church *of Holliston, Massachusetts*, Oct. 31, 1728; inc. *April 4, 1894.* Holliston First *Parish*, — –, 1836. Trustees *of the Eames Ministerial Fund in Holliston*, inc. *Feb. 14, 1829.*

Methodist Episcopal—

HOLLISTON. Methodist Episcopal *Church* of Holliston, — –, 1831. *Methodist Episcopal* Society *in Holliston*, inc. *Mar. 18, 1834*, society dissolved April 10, 1865.

Universalist—

FIRST. The First Universalist *Parish* in Holliston, April 18, 1890; inc. April 28, 1890.

HOLYOKE.

Baptist—

FIRST. First Baptist *Church* of Holyoke, — –, 1850; First Baptist *Church* of West Springfield, Oct. 5, 1803. First Baptist *Society.*

SECOND. Second Baptist *Church*, June 27, 1849; inc. — –, 1849. Second Baptist *Society*, — –, 1849; inc. — –, 1849.

Congregational—

FIRST. First Congregational *Church* of Holyoke, May 2, 1850; Congregational *Church* in Ireland Parish, West Springfield, Dec. 4, 1799; Third *Church* in West Springfield. First Orthodox Congregational *Society*. *Third* Parish *in West Springfield*, inc. *July 7, 1786*.

FRENCH. *French Congregational* Church *of Holyoke*, June 20, 1886; inc. *Mar. 2, 1887*.

SECOND. Second Congregational *Church* of Holyoke, Massachusetts, May 24, 1850; First Congregational *Church* of Ireland Depot, April 29, 1849. Second Congregational *Society* of Holyoke, Massachusetts, — -, 1850; First Congregational *Society* of Ireland Depot, — –, 1849.

Methodist Episcopal—

FIRST. The Methodist Episcopal *Church* of Holyoke, — –, 1853.

HIGHLANDS. Highlands Methodist Episcopal *Church*.

Protestant Episcopal—

SAINT PAUL'S. Saint Paul's *Church*, Sept. 19, 1863; inc. Sept. 21, 1863.

Unitarian—

HOLYOKE. Liberal Christian Congregational *Church*, June 27, 1874; inc. June 27, 1874. Liberal Christian Congregational *Society*, June 27, 1874; inc. June 27, 1874.

HOPEDALE.

Unitarian—

HOPEDALE. Hopedale *Parish*, Oct. 20, 1867; inc. Aug. 16, 1887.

HOPKINTON.

Baptist—

WOODVILLE. Woodville Baptist *Church*, Aug. 31, 1842; inc. Sept. –, 1877. Branch of the First Baptist *Church* of Westborough, Nov. 23, 1837.

Congregational—

FIRST. *First Congregational* Church *of Hopkinton, Mass.*, Sept. 2, 1724; inc. *May 20, 1895*. First *Parish*.

Methodist Episcopal—

HOPKINTON. Hopkinton Methodist Episcopal *Church*, May 1, 1851.

Protestant Episcopal—

ST. PAUL'S. *St. Paul's* Church *in Hopkinton*, — –, 1743; inc. *June 11, 1819*.

HUBBARDSTON.

Congregational—

HUBBARDSTON. Evangelical Congregational *Church*, June 3, 1861; Calvinistic *Church*, Nov. 1, 1827. Evangelical Congregational *Society*, June 3, 1861; Calvinistic Congregational *Society* of Hubbardston, June 4, 1827.

Methodist Episcopal —

HUBBARDSTON. Methodist Episcopal *Church*, — –, 1839.

Unitarian —

FIRST. First Congregational *Church*, — –, 1827; *Church* in Hubbardston, Feb. 14, 1770. First Congregational *Society*, Feb. 13, 1828; inc. — –, 1833. First *Society*. First *Parish*.

HUDSON.

Baptist —

FIRST. First Baptist *Church*, Hudson, — –, 1887; Feltonville Baptist *Church*, — –, 1851.

Congregational —

FIRST. *First Congregational* Church *of Hudson*, *Mass.*, Oct. 14, 1889; inc. *July 3, 1890.*

Methodist Episcopal —

HUDSON. Hudson Methodist Episcopal *Church*, April 20, 1865; inc. — –, 1865.

Unitarian —

FIRST. *The First Unitarian* Society *of Hudson*, May 5, 1890; inc. *Mar. 28, 1890; Union* Society, June 29, 1860; inc. June 29, 1860.

HULL.

Methodist Episcopal —

HULL. Methodist Episcopal *Church*, — –, 1860.

HUNTINGTON.

Baptist —

HUNTINGTON. Huntington Baptist *Church*, Sept. 2, 1855; Baptist *Church* of Chester Village.

Congregational —

FIRST. First *Church* in Huntington, — –, 1855; Congregational *Church* of Norwich, July –, 1778. First *Parish* in Huntington, — –, 1832.

SECOND. Second Congregational *Church* in Huntington, Aug. 26, 1846.

HYDE PARK.

Baptist —

FIRST. First Baptist *Church*, Hyde Park; Fairmount Baptist *Church*, Sept. 23, 1858. First Baptist *Society* of Hyde Park, Massachusetts, June 29, 1874; inc. June 29, 1874; Hyde Park and Fairmount Baptist *Society*, Oct. 18, 1861; inc. Oct. 18, 1861.

Congregational —

CLARENDON HILLS. *The Clarendon Congregational* Church, April 19, 1880; inc. *July 28, 1890. Clarendon Hills Congregational* Society *of Hyde Park*, inc. *Mar. 16, 1881; Clarendon Hills Evangelical* Society, Nov. 10, 1872.

Congregational — Con.

FIRST. *The First Congregational* Church *of Hyde Park, Mass.*, May 7, 1863; inc. *May 29, 1895.* Hyde Park Congregational *Society*, Nov. 2, 1865; inc. Nov. 2, 1865.

Methodist Episcopal —

HYDE PARK. The *Trustees* of the Methodist Episcopal *Church* in Hyde Park, — –, 1870; inc. — –, 1870.

Protestant Episcopal —

CHRIST. Christ Protestant Episcopal *Church*, — –, 1861; inc. — –, 1861.

Unitarian —

FIRST. First Unitarian *Society* of Hyde Park, May 5, 1880; Second Congregational *Society* of Hyde Park, April 22, 1869. Christian Fraternity of Hyde Park and Vicinity, June 3, 1868.

Universalist —

HAZLEWOOD. *The Hazlewood Universalist* Parish *of Hyde Park*, Jan. 16, 1893; inc. *Feb. 3, 1893.*

IPSWICH.

Baptist —

FIRST. First Baptist *Church* of Ipswich, Nov. 6, 1892.

Congregational —

FIRST. *Church* of Christ in Ipswich, before 1634; First Parish *Church.* First *Parish*, Sept. 24, 1724.

LINEBROOK. Congregational *Church* in Linebrook Parish of Ipswich and Rowley, Nov. 15, 1746. Linebrook *Parish* of Ipswich and Rowley, Mar. 21, 1745; inc. June 4, 1746. *Proprietors* of the *Meeting House.*

SOUTH. South *Church*, July 21, 1747. South *Parish*, Aug. 4, 1747.

Methodist Episcopal —

IPSWICH. Methodist Episcopal *Church*, — –, 1822.

Protestant Episcopal —

ASCENSION. Ascension Memorial *Church*, — –, 1882; *Church* of the Ascension, — –, 1867.

KINGSTON.

Baptist —

KINGSTON. Baptist *Church*, — –, 1806. Baptist *Society* of Kingston, Nov. 13, 1868.

Congregational —

MAYFLOWER. Mayflower Congregational *Church*, Dec. 22, 1878; Evangelical Congregational *Church*, Mar. 19, 1828. Second Congregational *Society*, — –, 1828.

Unitarian —

FIRST. First Congregational *Parish* of Kingston, — –, 1726; inc. — –, 1726; *North* Precinct *in Plymouth*, or Jones River *Precinct*, — –, 1717. *The* Trustees *of the funds appropriated to the support of a Minister of the Congregational Denomination in the Town of Kingston*, inc. *Feb. 26. 1802.*

LAKEVILLE.

Congregational —

LAKEVILLE. Precinct Congregational *Church*, Oct. 6, 1725. *Lakeville and Taunton Precinct* Society, — –, 1876; inc. *April 20, 1875; Middleborough and Taunton Precinct* Society, inc. *June 16, 1719.* West *Precinct.*

UNION GROVE. Union Grove *Church*, Aug. 19, 1877.

LANCASTER.

Congregational —

LANCASTER. The Evangelical *Church* in Lancaster, May 22, 1839. *Evangelical* Society *in Lancaster*, June 26, 1852; inc. *May 18, 1852;* The Evangelical *Society* of the Town of Lancaster, Feb. 20, 1839.

Unitarian —

FIRST. First *Church* in Lancaster, Sept. –, 1660. First Congregational *Society* of Lancaster.

LANESBOROUGH.

Baptist —

LANESBOROUGH. Lanesborough Baptist *Church*, Feb. 13, 1818; inc. May 30, 1818. Baptist *Society.*

Congregational —

LANESBOROUGH. Congregational *Church*, Mar. 28, 1764; inc. Mar. 28, 1764. Congregational *Society*, Mar. 28, 1764. First *Parish*, — –, 1824.

Methodist Episcopal —

LANESBOROUGH. Methodist Episcopal *Church*, — –, 1830.

Protestant Episcopal —

SAINT LUKE'S. Saint Luke's *Church*, Oct. 6, 1767. *Protestant Episcopal* Parish *of St. Luke's Church in Lanesborough*, Oct. 6, 1767; inc. *Feb. 3, 1823.*

LAWRENCE.

Baptist —

FIRST. First Baptist *Church* of Lawrence, Massachusetts; Amesbury Street Baptist *Church* of Lawrence, Massachusetts, June 7, 1847. *First Baptist* Society *in Lawrence*, May 22, 1852; inc. *June 6, 1856; Amesbury Street Baptist* Society *in Lawrence*, Mar. 25, 1847.

SECOND. Second Baptist *Church* of Lawrence, Massachusetts, Sept. 7, 1860. Second Baptist *Society*, Jan. 7, 1861.

Congregational—

LAWRENCE STREET. Lawrence Street Congregational *Church*, April 9, 1847. Lawrence Street *Society*, March –, 1848; The Merrimac Congregational *Society*, Aug. 8, 1846.

RIVERSIDE. Riverside Congregational *Church*, Mar. 9, 1878. Riverside Mission Chapel, June 5, 1875.

SOUTH. South Congregational *Church*, — –, 1858.

TRINITY. Trinity Congregational *Church*, June 28, 1883. *Parish* of Trinity Church, — –, 1883; inc. — –, 1883.

UNITED. United Congregational *Church*, Mar. 8, 1886; Tower Hill Congregational *Church*, Oct. 8, 1877; Tower Hill Union Evangelical *Church*, Mar. 6, 1876; Primitive Methodist *Church*, May 8, 1875. *United Congregational* Society, Mar. 8, 1886; inc. *April 22, 1886*; *Tower Hill Congregational* Society *of Lawrence*, Oct. 8, 1877; inc. *Feb. 28, 1876*.

Methodist Episcopal—

FIRST. First Methodist Episcopal *Church*, July –, 1846; inc. — –, 1847.

GARDEN STREET. Second Methodist Episcopal *Church*, — –, 1853.

PARKER STREET. Parker Street *Church*, Sept. 16, 1870.

SAINT MARK'S. Saint Mark's Methodist Episcopal *Church*, May –, 1890; Bodwell Street Methodist Episcopal *Church*, Dec. –, 1879.

Protestant Episcopal—

GRACE. Grace *Church*, Oct. 14, 1846; inc. — –, 1847.

SAINT JOHN'S. Saint John's *Church*, inc. May 14, 1866.

Unitarian—

FIRST. First Unitarian *Society* in Lawrence, Aug. 30, 1847.

Universalist—

GOOD SHEPHERD. *Church* of the Good Shepherd, April 30, 1869; inc. May 12, 1886; First Universalist *Church* of Lawrence, May 22, 1859. First Universalist *Society* of Lawrence, Nov. 15, 1847; inc. Nov. 15, 1847.

LEE.

Baptist—

BETHEL. Bethel Baptist *Church*, Nov. 22, 1863; Baptist *Church*. Bethel Baptist *Society*, Feb. 13, 1865.

Congregational—

LEE. Lee Congregational *Church*, May 25, 1780. Lee Congregational *Society*.

Methodist Episcopal—

LEE. Methodist Episcopal *Church*, — –, 1840. Methodist Episcopal *Society* of Lee, Massachusetts, Jan. 16, 1839; inc. Jan. 16, 1839.

Protestant Episcopal—

SAINT GEORGE'S. Saint George's Protestant Episcopal *Church*, Lee, Massachusetts, June 4, 1856. *Parish* of Saint George's Church, Lee, Massachusetts, June 4, 1856.

LEICESTER.

Baptist—

GREENVILLE. Greenville Baptist *Church* in Leicester, Sept. 28, 1738. *Greenville Baptist* Society *in Leicester*, inc. *May 2, 1853; Baptist* Society *in Leicester*, inc. *June 16, 1820.**

Congregational—

FIRST. First Congregational *Church* in Leicester, — –, 1886; First *Church* of Christ, Sept. 15, 1721; *Church* of Christ, about 1719. First *Parish* of Leicester, Feb. 9, 1833. Trustees *of the Ministerial Fund belonging to the Congregational* Society *in the Town of Leicester*, inc. *June 12, 1824.*

Methodist Episcopal—

CHERRY VALLEY. Cherry Valley *Church*, July 17, 1845.

LEICESTER. Leicester Methodist Episcopal *Church*, Jan. –, 1893.

Protestant Episcopal—

ROCHDALE. *Christ* Church *in Leicester*, May 1, 1824; inc. *Feb. 15, 1825.*

Unitarian—

SECOND. Second Congregational *Church*, July 9, 1834. Second Congregational *Society* in Leicester, April 13, 1833. Proprietors *of the Second Congregational* Meeting House *in Leicester*, June 14, 1834; inc. *Mar 19, 1834.*

LENOX.

Congregational—

LENOX. Lenox Congregational *Church*, — –, 1769. Lenox Congregational *Society.*

Methodist Episcopal—

LENOX. Methodist Episcopal *Church*, about 1800. *The Methodist Episcopal* Society *of Lenox*, inc. *June 22, 1811.*

Protestant Episcopal—

TRINITY. Trinity *Church*, Lenox, Oct. 5, 1790. *The Protestant Episcopal* Society *of Lenox*, inc. *Mar. 4, 1805.*

LEOMINSTER.

Baptist—

CENTRAL. Central Baptist *Church* of Leominster, Mar. 10, 1850. Leominster Central Baptist *Society.*

Congregational—

LEOMINSTER. Congregational *Church*, Dec. 10, 1822. Orthodox Congregational *Society* in Leominster, inc. Feb 20, 1874; Evangelical *Society* in Leominster.

NORTH LEOMINSTER. Congregational *Church* of Christ, May 6, 1874. Congregational *Society* of North Leominster, April 7, 1875.

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* Meeting House originally owned by Dr. Thomas Green; deeded to the Society of Christian Believers, May 23, 1777.

Methodist Episcopal—

LEOMINSTER. Methodist Episcopal *Church* of Leominster, Massachusetts, Dec. 27, 1821.

Protestant Episcopal—

SAINT MARK'S. Saint Mark's Mission, June –, 1893

Unitarian—

FIRST. First Congregational *Church* in Leominster; First *Church* of Christ in Leominster, — –, 1743. *Parish* of the First Congregational Society in Leominster, — –, 1835 First *Parish* of Leominster, Sept. 14, 1743; inc. — –, 1743. (*The First and Second* Precincts *united as* "*one* Parish," *Nov. 16, 1787.*)

Universalist—

FIRST. *The First Universalist* Society *of Leominster*, Aug. 29, 1895; inc. *Oct. 9, 1895.*

LEVERETT.

Baptist—

NORTH LEVERETT. North Leverett Baptist *Church*; Baptist *Church* of Leverett and Montague; Baptist *Church* of Leverett, — –, 1791; Baptist *Church* of Montague, July 16, 1767.

Congregational—

FIRST. First Congregational *Church* of Leverett, Massachusetts, Oct. 10, 1774. First Congregational *Society.*

LEXINGTON.

Baptist—

FIRST. *The First Baptist* Church *of Lexington*, — –, 1834; inc. *Dec. 3, 1891.* First Baptist *Society* of Lexington, society dissolved. Trustees *of the First Baptist* Church *in Lexington*, inc. *Mar. 31, 1834.*

Congregational—

HANCOCK. Hancock Congregational *Church*, July 23, 1868; The Evangelical *Church* of Lexington, May 20, 1868. Hancock Congregational *Society*, July –, 1868.

Protestant Episcopal—

OUR REDEEMER. *Church* of Our Redeemer, April 14, 1884; inc. Feb. 25, 1887. *Parish* of the Church of Our Redeemer, April 14, 1884.

Unitarian—

FIRST. First Congregational *Church*, — –, 1845; *Church* of Christ in North Cambridge or Cambridge Farms, Oct. 21, 1696. First Congregational *Society*, — –, 1845; inc. — –, 1845. *Parish* of Cambridge Farms, Mar. –, 1692; inc. Dec. 15, 1691. Trustees *of the Lexington Ministerial Fund*, inc. *June 16, 1817.*

FOLLEN. *Follen* Church, — –, 1886; inc. *Feb. 27, 1885;* Church *of the Redeemer in Lexington*, — –, 1865; inc. *Mar. 30, 1865.*

LEYDEN.

Methodist Episcopal—

LEYDEN. Methodist Episcopal *Church*, May -, 1810; inc. — -, 1868.*

Universalist—

FIRST. First Universalist *Church* of Leyden, Dec. 20, 1866; inc. Dec. 20, 1866. First Universalist *Society* of Leyden, Dec. 16, 1858.*

LINCOLN.

Congregational—

FIRST. First *Church*, — -, 1754; *Church* in the Precinct set off from Weston, Concord, and Lincoln, Aug. 20, 1747. First *Parish*, May 15, 1830. Second *Precinct* of Weston, — -, 1746.

Protestant Episcopal—

SAINT ANNE'S. Saint Anne's *Church*, South Lincoln, April 6, 1874.

Unitarian—

LINCOLN. Unitarian Congregational *Church* of Lincoln, Nov. 6, 1842. Unitarian Congregational *Society* of Lincoln, Aug. 12, 1841.

LITTLETON.

Baptist—

FIRST. First Baptist *Church* of Littleton, Massachusetts, Mar. 7, 1822. *First Baptist* Society *in Littleton*, Mar. 14, 1821; inc. *Feb. 8, 1823.*

Congregational—

LITTLETON. Orthodox Congregational *Church*, May 11, 1840. Orthodox Congregational *Society*, Mar. 22, 1840.

Unitarian—

FIRST. First Congregational *Church* in Littleton, — -, 1832; *Church* in Littleton, Dec. 25, 1717. First Congregational *Society* in Littleton, — -, 1832.

LONGMEADOW.

Congregational—

FIRST. *The First* Church *of Christ in Longmeadow*, — -, 1783; inc. *Dec. 18, 1891*; Second *Church* in Springfield, Feb. 10, 1713. First *Parish* in the Town of Longmeadow; Second *Parish* in Springfield, — -, 1713. Precinct *at Longmeadow*, inc. *Feb. 17, 1714.* Trustees *of the Ministerial Fund in the First* Parish *in Longmeadow*, inc. *June 14, 1823.*

LOWELL.

Baptist—

BRANCH STREET TABERNACLE. Branch Street *Church*, July 1, 1869.

FIFTH STREET. Fifth Street Baptist *Church*, Mar. 17, 1874. Centralville Chapel.

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* The meeting-house is owned jointly by the Methodists and Universalists.

Baptist — Con.

FIRST. First Baptist *Church* of Lowell, Massachusetts, Feb. 6, 1826. First Baptist *Society* of Lowell. Proprietors *of the First Baptist* Meeting House *in Lowell*, — -, 1826; inc. *Mar. 4, 1826.*

WORTHEN STREET. Worthen Street Baptist *Church*, Aug. 30, 1838; Second Baptist *Church*, Sept. 13, 1831. Worthen Street Baptist *Society*, Mar. -, 1845; *Second Baptist* Society *in Lowell*, inc. *Mar. 27, 1833.*

Congregational —

ELIOT. Eliot *Church*, — -, 1875; *Appleton Street* Church, — -, 1839; inc. *Mar. 20, 1840;* Second Congregational *Church*, Dec. 2, 1830. *Eliot Congregational* Society, — -, 1875; inc. *Mar. 10, 1875; Appleton Street Congregational* Society *in Lowell*, — -, 1856; inc. — -, 1856. Proprietors *of the Second Congregational* Meeting House *in Lowell*, Dec. 2, 1830; inc. *Feb. 6, 1829.*

FIRST. *The First Trinitarian Congregational* Church *of Lowell, Mass.*, inc. *June 29, 1896;* First Congregational *Church*, June 6, 1826. *Society* of the First Congregational Church in Lowell, Massachusetts, Jan. 18, 1871; inc. May 28, 1873. Proprietors *of the First Congregational* Meeting House *in Lowell*, inc. *June 20, 1826.*

FRENCH. *French Protestant* Church, July 3, 1877; inc. *Mar. 21, 1887.*

HIGH. High Street *Church*, Jan. 22, 1846. High Street *Society*. Proprietors *of the High Street* Church *in Lowell*, inc. *Mar. 2, 1846.*

HIGHLAND. Highland Congregational *Church* in Lowell, Jan. 1, 1884; inc. April 30, 1884.

JOHN STREET. John Street Congregational *Church*, May 9, 1839. John Street Congregational *Society*, May 21, 1857. *Proprietors* of John Street *Church* in Lowell, inc. Feb. 22, 1839.

KIRK STREET. Kirk Street Congregational *Church* and *Society*, May 21, 1845. Fourth Congregational *Society* of Lowell, Massachusetts, July -, 1846. *Proprietors* of the Kirk Street *Church* in Lowell, inc. Mar. 2, 1846.

PAWTUCKET. Pawtucket Congregational *Church*, Lowell, Massachusetts, Nov. 19, 1819. *West Congregational* Church *and* Society *in Dracut*, inc. *April 2, 1850; Presbyterian* Church *and* Society *in Dracut*, inc. *Feb. 7, 1820;* West Parish *Church*, Dracut, Aug. 31, 1797. *Pawtucket* Society *in Lowell*, Mar. 8, 1875; inc. *April 6, 1876; The West Congregational* Society *in Dracut*, inc. *June 22, 1797.*

SWEDISH. Swedish Congregational *Church*, — -, 1885.

Methodist Episcopal —

CENTRAL. Central Methodist Episcopal *Church;* Methodist Episcopal *Church* at Central Station, April -, 1854; inc. July 1, 1854.

CENTRALVILLE. Centralville Methodist Episcopal *Church*, Lowell, Massachusetts, June 19, 1887; inc. Aug. 11, 1887.

HIGHLAND. Highland Methodist Episcopal *Church* of Lowell, Massachusetts, April 27, 1875; inc. Mar. 22, 1886; Loring Street Methodist Episcopal *Church.*

Methodist Episcopal — Con.

SAINT PAUL'S. *Saint Paul's Methodist Episcopal* Church, *Lowell, Mass.*, Nov. 14, 1839; inc. *June 23, 1883;* First Methodist Episcopal *Church*, June 1, 1824. *First Methodist Episcopal* Society *in the Town of Lowell*, inc. *Feb. 21, 1827*, reincorporated *April 16, 1846.* Trustees *of the Methodist Episcopal* Church *at Saint Paul's Station in Lowell*, inc. *April 30, 1852.*

WORTHEN STREET. Worthen Street Methodist Episcopal *Church*, Oct. 11, 1841; inc. May 23, 1842, reincorporated Jan. 23, 1857. Proprietors *of the First Wesleyan Methodist* Meeting House *in Lowell*, inc. *Mar. 8, 1844.*

Protestant Episcopal —

HOUSE OF PRAYER. *Church* of the House of Prayer, Dec. 10, 1877.

SAINT ANN'S. Rector, Wardens, and Vestry of Saint Ann's *Church*, Lowell, Mass., Feb. 24, 1824.

SAINT JOHN'S. Saint John's *Parish*, July 30, 1860.

Unitarian —

FIRST. First Unitarian *Society* of Lowell, Massachusetts; South Congregational *Society* in Lowell, Nov. 7, 1830. Proprietors *of the South Congregational* Meeting House *in Lowell*, inc. *Mar. 18, 1831.*

UNITY. *Unity Congregational* Church, Dec, –, 1895; inc. *Dec. 30, 1895.*

Universalist —

FIRST. First Universalist *Church.* Proprietors *of the First Universalist* Meeting House *in Lowell*, inc. *June 12, 1828, Mar. 26, 1833* and *April 17, 1837.*

GRACE. Shattuck Street Universalist *Church*, Jan. 27, 1882; Second Universalist *Church*, Jan. 20, 1843. *Grace Universalist* Society, inc. *Feb. 21, 1895; The Shattuck Street Universalist* Society *in Lowell*, inc. *Feb. 29, 1888; Second Universalist* Society *in Lowell*, Sept. 4, 1836; inc. *Sept. 26, 1870.* Proprietors *of the Second Universalist* Meeting House *in Lowell*, inc. *Mar. 2, 1838.*

LUDLOW.

Congregational —

FIRST. First Congregational *Church* of Ludlow, — –, 1789. First *Parish* of Ludlow, Dec. 9, 1835.

UNION. *Church* of Christ, Ludlow, Massachusetts, June 6, 1867. Ludlow Religious *Society*, June 3, 1867.

Methodist Episcopal —

LUDLOW CENTRE. Ludlow Centre Methodist Episcopal *Church; Trustees* of the Methodist Episcopal *Church* of Ludlow Centre, Oct. 11, 1869.

LUNENBURG.

Congregational —

FIRST. *First Evangelical Congregational* Church, *Lunenburg, Mass.*, June 10, 1835; inc. *Feb. 11, 1891.* First Evangelical Congregational *Society*, Lunenburg, Mass., May 25, 1835, society dissolved.

Methodist Episcopal—

LUNENBURG. Lunenburg Methodist Episcopal *Church*, — –, 1804.

LYNN.

Baptist—

EAST. East Baptist *Church*, April 24, 1874.

ESSEX STREET. Essex Street Baptist *Church*, May 23, 1895.

FIRST. First Baptist *Church*, — –, 1816. *First Baptist* Society *in Lynn*, Mar. 17, 1815; inc. *April 15, 1816*, reincorporated *Mar. 20, 1833.*

WASHINGTON STREET. Washington Street Baptist *Church*, May 22, 1874; Second Baptist *Church* in Lynn, Oct. 8, 1858; High Street Baptist *Church*, April 21, 1854. Second Baptist *Society* in Lynn, July 26, 1854, society dissolved Sept. 28, 1875.

Congregational—

CENTRAL. Central *Church*, Dec. 11, 1850. Central Congregational *Society*, May 20, 1850.*

CHESTNUT STREET. Chestnut Street Congregational *Church*, May 21, 1860; inc. May 21, 1860; First Congregational Methodist *Church*, Jan. 26, 1857; inc. Feb. 13, 1857. Chestnut Street Congregational *Society*, May 21, 1860; inc. May 21, 1860; First Congregational Methodist *Society*, Jan. 26, 1857; inc. Feb. 13, 1857.

FIRST. First *Church* of Christ, Lynn, Massachusetts, June 8, 1632. First Congregational *Society*, Lynn.

NORTH. North Congregational *Church*, May 6, 1869. North Congregational *Society*, May 6, 1869.

SWEDISH. Swedish Evangelical Lutheran Bethesda *Church*, inc. Mar. 18, 1891.

Methodist Episcopal—

BOSTON STREET. Boston Street Methodist Episcopal *Church*, April –, 1853; inc. June 11, 1853.

BROADWAY. *Broadway Methodist Episcopal* Church, Feb. 13, 1892; inc. *Mar. 22, 1895;* Wyoma Methodist Episcopal *Church*, April 11, 1886.

COMMON STREET. First Methodist Episcopal *Church*, — –, 1879; Lynn Common Methodist Episcopal *Church*, Feb. 20, 1791. *First Methodist* Society *in Lynn*, inc. *Feb. 15, 1820; The Methodist* Society *in the First Parish of Lynn*, inc. *Feb. 26, 1794.*

HIGHLANDS. Highlands Methodist Episcopal *Church*, Nov. –, 1890.

LAKESIDE. Lakeside Methodist Episcopal *Church*, — –, 1893.

MAPLE STREET. Maple Street Methodist Episcopal *Church*, — –, 1851.

SAINT LUKE'S. Saint Luke's Methodist Episcopal *Church*, — –, 1887; inc. — –, 1888.

SAINT PAUL'S. Saint Paul's Methodist Episcopal *Church*, June 29, 1861; inc. June 29, 1861; Wood End Methodist *Church*. *The Eastern Methodist* Society *in Lynn*, — –, 1815; inc. *Feb. 27, 1813;* Union Street Methodist *Society*, — –, 1811; Wood End Methodist *Society*.

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* "Name of the *Society* to be the Central *Church*." Society by-laws.

Methodist Episcopal—Con.

SOUTH STREET. South Street Methodist Episcopal *Church.*

TRINITY. Trinity Methodist Episcopal *Church*, — -, 1885; inc. — -, 1885; Tower Hill Methodist Episcopal *Church*, — -, 1873.

SWEDISH. *Mission* Church *of Lynn*, inc. *Sept. 8, 1890.*

Protestant Episcopal—

INCARNATION. *Church* of the Incarnation, Sept. 22, 1885. *Parish* of the Incarnation, June 25, 1885; inc. Sept. 22, 1885.

SAINT STEPHEN'S. Saint Stephen's Memorial *Church*, Nov. 2, 1881. Saint Stephen's *Parish*, — -, 1844.

Unitarian—

SECOND. Second Congregational *Church*, Dec. 7, 1823, church dissolved about 1870. *Second Congregational* Society *in Lynn*, April 5, 1822; inc. *June 15, 1822.* Proprietors *of the Second Congregational* Church *in Lynn*, inc. *June 14, 1823.*

Universalist—

FIRST. First Universalist *Church* of Lynn, May 12, 1839. First Universalist *Society* of Lynn, Mar. 25, 1833; inc. Mar. 25, 1833.

SECOND. Second Universalist *Church*, — -, 1840. Second Universalist *Society*, Mar. 9, 1836.

LYNNFIELD.

Congregational—

CENTRE. Evangelical Congregational *Church; Church* at Lynn End. Orthodox Evangelical *Society*, Sept. 27, 1832. Trustees *of the Lynnfield* Society, inc. *June 18, 1825.*

SECOND. Second Congregational *Church* of Lynnfield, Jan. 8, 1854.

Unitarian—

FIRST. First Congregational *Church* of Lynnfield, July 25, 1836; Second *Church* in Lynn, Aug. 7, 1720. First Congregational *Society*, Lynnfield; The Congregational *Society. North* Parish *in Lynn*, inc. *Oct. 16, 1713.*

MALDEN.

Baptist—

FIRST. First Baptist *Church* of Malden, Dec. 27, 1803. *First Baptist* Society *in Malden*, inc. *Feb. 21, 1820.*

MAPLEWOOD. First Baptist *Church* of Maplewood, Aug. 2, 1871; inc. Feb. 11, 1876.

SAINT LUKE'S. Saint Luke's Baptist *Church*, — -, 1895.

Congregational—

FIRST. First *Church* of Christ in Malden, — -, 1648. Trinitarian Congregational *Society*, July 12, 1832; inc. — -, 1832; *The Congregational Religious* Society *for the Support of Orthodox Preaching in Malden.*

LINDEN. *Linden Congregational* Church, inc. *Oct. 27, 1894;* Union Congregational *Church* of Linden, June 13, 1876. Union Congregational *Society* of Linden, May 6, 1876.

Congregational — Con.

MAPLEWOOD. First Congregational *Church* in Maplewood, June 10, 1874. First Congregational *Society* in Maplewood, Mar. 30, 1874.

Methodist Episcopal —

BELMONT. Belmont Methodist Episcopal *Church* in Malden, July 26, 1888; inc. Aug. 8, 1888; Belmont Union *Church*, Mar. 13, 1885. Belmont Christian Union *Society*, June 5, 1882; inc. June 5, 1882, society dissolved. *Trustees* of the Belmont Methodist Episcopal *Church* in Malden, Aug. 8, 1888; inc. Aug. 8, 1888.

CENTRE. Centre Methodist Episcopal *Church* of Malden, — -, 1821.

FAULKNER. Faulkner Methodist Episcopal *Church*, Nov. 30, 1892. Faulkner Evangelical Union, Feb. 12, 1886.

LINDEN. Linden Methodist Episcopal *Church*, June -, 1890.

MAPLEWOOD. Methodist Episcopal *Church*, Maplewood, — -, 1858. *Trustees* of the Methodist Episcopal *Church*, Maplewood, inc. — -, 1890.

Protestant Episcopal —

SAINT LUKE'S. Saint Luke's *Church*, July 1, 1885; inc. Mar. 13, 1893. Saint Luke's *Parish*, July 1, 1885.

SAINT PAUL'S. Saint Paul's *Church*, April 22, 1867; *Saint Paul's* Church *and* Parish, inc. *Mar. 31, 1870.*

Unitarian —

FIRST. Unitarian *Church*. First Congregational Unitarian *Society*, Dec. 21, 1875.

Universalist —

FIRST. First Parish *Church*, June 7, 1828. *First* Parish *in Malden*, inc. *Dec. 5, 1894;* First or North *Parish*, — -, 1739. Trustees *of the Malden Ministerial Fund*, inc. *June 20, 1807.*

MAPLEWOOD. Maplewood Universalist *Church*.

MANCHESTER.

Baptist —

MANCHESTER. Baptist *Church*, Feb. 28, 1850; Christian Baptist *Church*, April 10, 1843. Baptist *Society* of Manchester, June 24, 1867. *Proprietors* of the First Christian *Meeting House* in Manchester, — -, 1844.

Congregational —

FIRST. First Orthodox Congregational *Church* in Manchester, Massachusetts, Nov. 17, 1816; The *Church* in Manchester, Nov. 7, 1716. First *Parish*, Mar. -, 1836. *Proprietors* of the First Orthodox Congregational *Meeting-House*, — -, 1809, proprietors dissolved in 1848.

Unitarian —

FIRST. *First Unitarian* Church *of Manchester, Massachusetts*, Aug. 1, 1895; inc. *Sept. 10, 1895.*

MANSFIELD.

Baptist—

MANSFIELD. Baptist *Church*, — -, 1838.

Congregational—

MANSFIELD. Orthodox Congregational *Church*, May 9, 1838; inc. Oct. 29, 1838. Orthodox Congregational *Society*, May 9, 1838; inc. Oct. 29, 1838.

Methodist Episcopal—

EMMANUEL. Emmanuel Methodist Episcopal *Church*, April 8, 1860; inc. Nov. -, 1864.

FIRST. First Methodist Episcopal *Church*, — -, 1840.

Universalist—

FIRST. First Universalist *Church* of Mansfield, Oct. 2, 1888; First Congregational *Church; Church* of Christ, — -, 1731. *The First Universalist* Parish *of Mansfield*, Oct. 2, 1888; inc. *Nov. 6, 1888;* First Congregational *Parish*, Sept. -, 1731; *A Separate* (the South) Precinct *of Norton*, inc. *June 23, 1731.*

MARBLEHEAD.

Baptist—

FIRST. *First Baptist* Church, *Marblehead*, Feb. 28, 1810; inc. *Mar. 11, 1895. First Baptist* Society *in Marblehead*, inc. *Jan. 24, 1821*, society dissolved May 9, 1895.

Congregational—

FIRST. First Congregational *Church* of Marblehead, Massachusetts, Oct. 13, 1684. *First Congregational* Society *in Marblehead*, inc. *Feb. 7, 1824.*

Methodist Episcopal—

MARBLEHEAD. Methodist Episcopal *Church*. Trustees *of the Methodist Religious* Society *in Marblehead*, inc. *Feb. 12, 1825.*

Protestant Episcopal—

SAINT MICHAEL'S. Saint Michael's *Church*. Saint Michael's *Parish*, — -, 1707; *The Episcopal* Parish *in Marblehead*, inc. *June 22, 1799.*

Unitarian—

SECOND. Second Congregational *Church*, April 25, 1716. Proprietors *of the Second Congregational* Society *in Marblehead*, inc. *May 15, 1851.*

Universalist—

FIRST. First Universalist *Church* of Marblehead. First Universalist *Society* of Marblehead, Mar. 3, 1836, reorganized Feb. 15, 1882.

MARION.

Congregational —

FIRST. *Congregational* Church *and* Society *in Marion*, inc. *April 3, 1856;* South *Church* in Rochester. *First Congregational* Society *in Marion*, inc. *April 4, 1878. Fourth Congregational* Precinct *in Rochester* inc. *June 27, 1798;* Congregational *Precinct* in Marion; First Congregational *Precinct* in Marion. Proprietors *of the Fund for Supporting Public Worship in the Fourth Congregational* Precinct *in the Town of Rochester*, inc. *Feb. 15, 1826.*

Methodist Episcopal —

MARION. Methodist Episcopal *Church.*

Protestant Episcopal —

SAINT GABRIEL'S. Saint Gabriel's Protestant Episcopal *Church*, — –, 1875.

Universalist —

MARION. Universalist *Church.*

MARLBOROUGH.

Baptist —

FIRST. First Baptist *Church*, Marlborough, April 14, 1868.

Congregational —

FIRST. *The Union Congregational* Church *in Marlboro', Mass.*, — –, 1835; inc. *Sept. 28, 1891; Church* in the First Parish, Mar. 5, 1808; First *Church*, Oct. 6, 1666. *Union* Society *in Marlborough*, — –, 1835; inc. *Mar. 6, 1835;* First Evangelical Congregational *Society*, April 1, 1833. First *Parish.*

Methodist Episcopal —

MARLBOROUGH. Marlborough Methodist Episcopal *Church*, Mar. 8, 1821. Marlborough Methodist Episcopal *Society*, — –, 1853.

Protestant Episcopal —

HOLY TRINITY. *Church* of the Holy Trinity, — –, 1887; inc. — –, 1887. *Parish* of the Holy Trinity, — –, 1887.

Unitarian —

SECOND PARISH. Unitarian *Church*, Dec. 7, 1808. *Second* Parish *in Marlborough*, inc. *Feb, 23, 1808;* West *Parish.* Trustees *of the Ministerial Fund in the Second* Parish *in Marlborough*, inc. *June 19, 1812.*

Universalist —

MARLBOROUGH. Universalist *Church*, about 1825, reorganized about 1862.

MARSHFIELD.

Baptist —

FIRST. First Baptist *Church* of Marshfield, June 11, 1788. *The Baptist Religious* Society *in Marshfield*, inc. *June 25, 1798.*

NORTH. North Baptist *Church*, May –, 1833. North Baptist *Society*, May –, 1833.

Congregational—

FIRST. First Congregational *Church ; Church* in Marshfield, — -, 1632. First *Parish*, April 23, 1739. Trustees *of the Ministerial Fund in the First* Parish *in Marshfield*, inc. *Feb. 20, 1822.*

SECOND. *Second Trinitarian Congregational* Church *in Marshfield*, inc. *Sept. 19, 1891.* Second Congregational Trinitarian *Society*, July 4, 1835.

Methodist Episcopal—

MARSHFIELD. Methodist Episcopal Church, — -, 1813.

Unitarian—

GRACE. Grace *Chapel*, Mar. 25, 1882; inc. Mar. 25, 1882.

SECOND. Second Congregational *Society*, — -, 1713; inc. — -, 1738. Chapel of Ease.

MASHPEE.

Baptist—

MASHPEE. Baptist *Church*, Mar. 4, 1838. Baptist *Society*, July 20, 1840.

MATTAPOISETT.

Congregational—

MATTAPOISETT. Congregational *Church* of Mattapoisett, — -, 1857; Second Congregational *Church* in Rochester, July 27, 1736; inc. June -, 1736. *First* Precinct *in Mattapoisett*, inc. *Mar. 5, 1860*; *Second* Precinct *in Rochester*, June 9, 1736; inc. *June 4, 1736. Proprietors* of the Second Congregational *Meeting House* in Rochester, — -, 1842.

Universalist—

FIRST. First Universalist *Parish* of Mattapoisett, — -, 1884; Universalist *Parish* in Rochester, probably 1834.

MAYNARD.

Congregational—

UNION. Evangelical Union *Church* of Maynard, April 19, 1871; Assabet Evangelical Union *Church*, Sept. 23, 1852. Evangelical Union *Society* of Maynard, April 19, 1871; Assabet Evangelical Union *Society*, April 12, 1852; Assabet Evangelical *Society*, Mar. 31, 1851.

Methodist Episcopal—

MAYNARD. Maynard Methodist Episcopal *Church*, June -, 1870; Assabet Methodist Episcopal *Church*, Feb. -, 1867.

MEDFIELD.

Baptist—

FIRST. First Baptist *Church*, Medfield, Aug. 18, 1776. *The First Baptist* Society *in Medfield*, inc. *June 19, 1811*, society dissolved.

Congregational—

SECOND. Second Congregational *Church*, Feb. 7, 1828; inc. — -, 1828. Second Congregational *Society*, — -, 1828; inc. — - 1828.

Unitarian—

FIRST. First Congregational *Church* in Medfield, Dec. –, 1651. First Congregational *Parish* in Medfield, — –, 1829; Congregational *Parish* in Medfield, — –, 1817; First *Parish* in Medfield, Nov. 7, 1814. Trustees *of the Medfield Ministerial Fund*, inc. *Feb. 3, 1816.*

MEDFORD.

Baptist—

FIRST. *First Baptist* Church, *Medford, Massachusetts*, — –, 1841; inc. *June 27, 1893.* First Baptist *Society*, — –, 1841.

WEST. *West Medford Baptist* Church, inc. *Feb. 28, 1896.*

Congregational—

MYSTIC. Mystic *Church*, July 6, 1847. Mystic *Parish*, Aug. 2, 1847; inc. Aug. 2, 1847.

UNION. *Union Congregational* Church *of Medford*, Dec. 1, 1887; inc. *Sept. 15, 1887.*

WEST. Congregational *Church* of West Medford, June 12, 1872. West Medford Congregational *Society*, June 27, 1872.

Methodist Episcopal—

FIRST. First Methodist Episcopal *Church*, — –, 1828. *First Methodist Episcopal* Society *in Medford*, inc. *Mar. 8, 1828.*

TRINITY. Trinity Methodist Episcopal *Church.*

WELLINGTON. Wellington Methodist Episcopal *Church.*

Protestant Episcopal—

GRACE. Grace *Church*, Feb. 15, 1848 *Parish* of Grace Church, Medford.

Unitarian—

FIRST. *Church* of the First Parish in Medford, Feb. 11, 1713. The First *Parish* in Medford, inc Mar. 31, 1824. Trustees *of the Congregational Ministerial Fund for the First* Parish *in the Town of Medford*, inc. *Mar. 10, 1827.*

Universalist—

FIRST. First Universalist *Church*, — –, 1834. First Universalist *Society* of Medford, Mar. 22, 1831.

HILLSIDE. *The Hillside Universalist* Parish *of Medford*, April 14, 1896; inc. *May 6, 1896.*

SECOND. *The Second Universalist* Parish *in Medford*, inc. *April 20, 1891.*

MEDWAY.

Baptist—

FIRST. First Baptist *Church* in West Medway, — –, 1832.

Congregational—

VILLAGE. Evangelical Congregational *Church* of Medway Village, Sept. 7, 1838. The Evangelical Congregational *Society* in Medway, May 25, 1838.

SECOND. Second *Church* of Christ in Medway, Oct. 4, 1750. West *Parish.* West *Precinct* of Medway, inc. Dec. 29, 1748.

Congregational—Con.

THIRD. The Third Congregational *Church* in Medway, May 18, 1886; inc. May 10, 1886.

Methodist Episcopal—

WEST. West Medway Methodist Episcopal *Church*, July 19, 1857; inc. July 19, 1857.

Protestant Episcopal—

CHRIST. Christ *Church*, — -, 1885.

MELROSE.

Baptist—

FELLS. Fells Baptist *Church*, Jan. 25, 1889.

FIRST. First Baptist *Church*, Jan. 1, 1856.

MELROSE HIGHLANDS. *Melrose Highlands Baptist* Church, April 12, 1894; inc. *Aug. 5, 1895.*

Congregational—

MELROSE. Melrose Orthodox Congregational *Church*, July 11, 1848. *Melrose Orthodox Congregational* Society, inc. *June 28, 1848.*

MELROSE HIGHLANDS. *Melrose Highlands Congregational* Church, Sept. 29, 1875; inc. *Aug. 5, 1892.* Melrose Highlands Congregational *Society*, June 2, 1876.

Methodist Episcopal—

MELROSE. Methodist Episcopal *Church* in Melrose, — -, 1850. North Malden Methodist Episcopal *Church*, — -, 1815.

PRATT MEMORIAL. Pratt Memorial *Church*, April 24, 1893.

Protestant Episcopal—

TRINITY. Trinity *Parish*, April 27, 1857; inc. May 20, 1857.

Unitarian—

MELROSE. Unitarian Congregational *Society* of Melrose, Nov. 18, 1866; inc. July 17, 1867.

MELROSE HIGHLANDS. Liberal Christian Union *Society*, — -, 1894; inc. — -, 1894.

Universalist—

MELROSE. Universalist *Church*, Feb. 10, 1849. Universalist *Society.*

MENDON.

Methodist Episcopal—

MENDON. Methodist Episcopal *Church*, June 9, 1852.

Unitarian—

FIRST. First *Church* in Mendon, — -, 1768; *Church* in Mendon, — -, 1669. First *Parish* in Mendon, — -, 1786. *The First Congregational* Society *in Mendon*, inc. *Mar. 16, 1784*, society dissolved June 28, 1792.

MERRIMAC.

Baptist—

MERRIMAC. Baptist *Church*, Merrimac, — –, 1876; Baptist *Church*, West Amesbury, April 4, 1867. Baptist *Society* of Merrimac, — –, 1876; Baptist *Society* of West Amesbury, April 4, 1867.

MERRIMACPORT. *The First Baptist* Church *of Merrimacport*, Sept. 24, 1876; inc *May 11, 1891;* South Amesbury Baptist *Church*, June 3, 1859; West Amesbury Baptist *Church*, Aug. 25, 1849. *First Baptist* Society *in Amesbury*, April 14, 1806; inc. *Feb. 25, 1811*, society dissolved.

Congregational—

FIRST. *First Orthodox Congregational* Church *of Merrimac*, Feb. 26, 1894; inc. *Mar. 7, 1894;* Second *Church* of Christ in Amesbury, May 19, 1726. *First Orthodox Congregational* Society *of Merrimac*, inc. *Feb. 21, 1879*, society dissolved. *West Parish Congregational* Society *of Amesbury*, society dissolved in 1894. *West* Precinct *in Amesbury*, inc. *May 29, 1725.*

Methodist Episcopal—

MERRIMACPORT. Methodist Episcopal *Church*, — –, 1877. Merrimacport Methodist Episcopal *Society*, July –, 1888.

Universalist—

FIRST. First Universalist *Church* of Merrimac, — –, 1876; First Universalist *Church* of West Amesbury, Sept. 10, 1868. Universalist *Society* of Merrimac, — –, 1876; Universalist *Society* of West Amesbury, Oct. 14, 1837. *Proprietors* of the *Meeting House.*

METHUEN.

Baptist—

FIRST. First Baptist *Church*, Methuen, Mar. 8, 1815. *First Baptist* Society *in Methuen*, Mar. 1, 1815; inc. *Feb. 18, 1824.*

Congregational—

FIRST. First Parish *Church* in Methuen, Oct 29. 1729. First *Parish* in Methuen, — –, 1729.

Methodist Episcopal—

METHUEN. Methodist Episcopal *Church* of Methuen, Sept. 11, 1838.

Protestant Episcopal—

SAINT THOMAS'S. Saint Thomas's *Church*, Methuen, Massachusetts, Mar. 15, 1878.

Universalist—

FIRST. First Universalist *Church*, — –, 1840. First Universalist *Parish* of Methuen, May 28, 1877. First Universalist *Society* in Methuen, society dissolved.

MIDDLEBOROUGH.

Baptist—

CENTRAL. Central Baptist *Church*, Aug. 13, 1828. *Central Baptist* Society *in Middleborough*, April 26, 1828; inc. *Mar. 4, 1828.*

FIRST. *The First Baptist* Church *of Middleborough*, inc. *April 17, 1894;* First Baptist *Church*, Jan. 16, 1756.

Baptist — Con.

THIRD. Third Baptist *Church*, Aug. 2, 1761. *Third Calvinistic Baptist* Society *in the Town of Middleborough*, Aug. –, 1761; inc. *June 18, 1825.*

Congregational —

CENTRAL. *The Central Congregational* Church, inc. *Aug. 26, 1893;* Central Congregational *Church* of Middleborough, Mar. 25, 1847; inc. Sept. 9, 1889. Central Congregational *Society*, Mar. 2, 1847, society dissolved Sept. 17, 1889. Central Congregational *Meeting House Corporation*, Dec. 25, 1848; inc. Dec. 16, 1863. *The Central Congregational Church* Corporation, dissolved July 30, 1839.

FIRST. First *Church* of Christ, Middleborough, Massachusetts, Dec. 26, 1694. First *Parish*, Middleborough, April 13, 1868. First *Precinct*, Middleborough; East *Precinct*. *The* Trustees *of the Funds for the Support of a Congregational Teacher of Piety, Religion and Morality in the First* Precinct *in Middleborough*, inc. *June 15, 1803.*

NORTH. North Congregational *Church*, Middleborough, — –, 1852; Titicut Precinct Congregational *Church*, Feb. 16, 1748. Titicut *Parish*, inc. Feb. 25, 1744.

Methodist Episcopal —

MIDDLEBOROUGH. Methodist Episcopal *Church*, April –, 1868; Reformed Methodist *Church*, May 31, 1842. Reformed Methodist *Society*, Feb. 25, 1846; inc. Sept. 25, 1846.

SOUTH. South Middleborough Methodist Episcopal *Church*, — –, 1867; First Methodist Reformed *Church*, — –, 1824. First Methodist Reformed *Society*, — –, 1830.

Protestant Episcopal —

OUR SAVIOUR. *The* Church *of Our Saviour in the Parish of Middleborough, Massachusetts*, — –, 1894; inc. *Oct. 20, 1894.*

Unitarian —

UNITY. Unity *Church*. First Unitarian *Society* of Middleborough, Mar. –, 1889; inc. Mar. –, 1889.

MIDDLEFIELD.

Baptist —

MIDDLEFIELD. Baptist *Church* of Middlefield, July 23, 1817. Baptist *Society* of Middlefield, July 23, 1817; inc. Mar. 8, 1882.

Congregational —

FIRST. *The Congregational* Church *of Middlefield*, Mass., Aug. 5, 1892; inc. *Aug. 5, 1892;* First Congregational *Church*, Middlefield, Massachusetts, Nov. 18, 1783; inc. Nov. 18, 1783. First Congregational *Society*, Middlefield, Massachusetts, Nov. 18, 1783; inc. Nov. 18, 1783.

MIDDLETON.

Congregational —

MIDDLETON. Congregational *Church* of Middleton, Mar. –, 1759; *Church* of Christ in Middleton, Oct. 22, 1729. Congregational *Society*, Feb. 6, 1832.

Methodist Episcopal—

MIDDLETON. Middleton Methodist Episcopal *Church*, Mar. 22, 1879.

Universalist—

MIDDLETON. Universalist *Church*.

MILFORD.

Baptist—

PINE STREET. *The Pine Street Baptist* Church, *Milford*, *Mass.*, Oct. 13, 1868; inc. *May 19, 1890;* Central Baptist *Church*, Feb. 15, 1853. Milford Central Baptist *Society*, Oct. 28, 1853, society dissolved May 19, 1890.

Congregational—

FIRST. First Congregational *Church* of Milford, April 11, 1780; Second Congregational *Church* in Mendon, April 15, 1741. First Congregational *Society* in Milford, Mar. 1, 1815. Second Congregational *Parish* in Mendon. *East* Precinct *in Mendon*, Jan. 18, 1742; inc. *Dec. 23, 1741.*

Methodist Episcopal—

FIRST. First Methodist Episcopal *Church*, — –, 1844. First Methodist Episcopal *Society*, Mar. 16, 1840, society dissolved.

Protestant Episcopal—

TRINITY. Trinity *Church*, May 17, 1863. *Trinity* Parish *in the Town of Milford*, April 23, 1864; inc. *April 11, 1864.*

Universalist—

FIRST. First Universalist *Church* in Milford, Oct. 19, 1850. First Universalist *Society* in Milford, Aug. –, 1785; inc. Dec. 6, 1824.

MILLBURY.

Baptist—

MILLBURY. Millbury Baptist *Church*, Dec. 23, 1836; inc. Oct. 29, 1890. Millbury Baptist *Society*, society dissolved when the church was incorporated

Congregational—

FIRST. *The First Congregational* Church, June 11, 1813; inc. *Dec. 14, 1888. First Congregational* Society *in Millbury.* Second *Parish* in Sutton, Sept. 10, 1747, parish dissolved in 1889; *North* Parish *in Sutton*, inc. *Oct. 28, 1743.* Trustees *of the Parochial Funds of the Congregational* Church *and* Parish *in Millbury*, inc. *Mar. 1, 1828.*

SECOND. *The Second Congregational* Church *of Millbury*, May 27, 1834; inc. *Jan. 22, 1891;* First Presbyterian *Church* in Millbury, Aug. 23, 1827. *Second Congregational* Society *in Millbury*, inc. *Mar. 27, 1835; First Presbyterian* Society *in the Town of Millbury*, April 10, 1827; inc. *Feb. 10, 1827. Proprietors* of the First Presbyterian *Meeting House*, April 17, 1827.

Methodist Episcopal—

MILLBURY. Methodist Episcopal *Church* of Millbury, — –, 1835.

Unitarian—

FIRST. First Unitarian *Society* of Millbury, June 29, 1884; inc. Mar. 19, 1885.

MILLIS.

Congregational—

MILLIS. *Church* of Christ in Millis, — –, 1885; *Church* of Christ in East Medway, Oct. 7, 1714. Parish *of the Church of Christ in Millis*, inc. *May 6, 1886*; First *Parish* in Medway, Feb. 3, 1749.

MILTON.

Baptist—

EAST MILTON. *East Milton Baptist* Church, — –, 1890; inc. *Jan. 23, 1891.*

Congregational—

FIRST. *First Evangelical Congregational* Church *of Milton*, Mass., Jan. 6, 1834; inc. *June 6, 1890.* First Evangelical Congregational *Society*, Jan. 6, 1834; inc. Dec. 27, 1871, society dissolved June 14, 1890.

SECOND. Second Evangelical Congregational *Church*, Milton, Massachusetts, Nov. 9, 1843. Second Evangelical Congregational *Society* of Milton, June 18, 1846. *Second Congregational* Parish *in Milton*, inc. *Feb. 24, 1829.*

Unitarian—

FIRST. First Congregational *Church* in Milton, probably 1834; *Church* of Christ in Milton, April 24, 1678. First Unitarian *Society*, July 4, 1828, society dissolved soon after. *First Congregational* Parish *in Milton*, April 13, 1818; inc. *Feb. 19, 1818.*

MONROE.

Baptist –

FIRST. First Baptist *Church*, Monroe, Massachusetts, Nov. 28, 1884.

MONSON.

Congregational—

MONSON. Congregational *Church* of Monson, June 23, 1762. First *Parish* of Monson, April 19, 1830.

Methodist Episcopal—

MONSON. Methodist Episcopal *Church* of Monson, Massachusetts, — –, 1826; inc. Oct. 8, 1850.

Universalist—

FIRST. First Universalist *Church* of Monson, May 4, 1884. First Universalist *Parish* of Monson, Nov. 24, 1882.

MONTAGUE.

Baptist—

FIRST. First Baptist *Church*, inc. — –, 1872.

Congregational—

FIRST. First Congregational *Church*, — –, 1754; *Church* in the Second Precinct in Sunderland, Nov. 22, 1752. *North* Parish *in Sunderland.* Second *Precinct* in Sunderland, — –, 1751.

Congregational—Con.

MILLERS FALLS. *First Congregational* Church *of Millers Falls*, Jan. 25, 1872; inc. *April 11, 1888.* First Congregational *Society* of Millers Falls, Nov. 22, 1870; inc. Aug. 3, 1887.

TURNERS FALLS. Turners Falls Congregational *Church*, — –, 1875.

Unitarian—

FIRST. First Unitarian *Society* of Turners Falls, Mar. 10, 1881; inc. Mar. 18, 1881. Liberal Christian *Society* of Turners Falls, Feb. 17, 1873; inc. Mar. 12, 1873.

SECOND. Second Congregational *Church.* Second Congregational *Society*, Dec. 1, 1825.

MONTEREY.

Congregational—

FIRST. First Congregational *Church* of Monterey, — –, 1847; First Congregational *Church* of Tyringham, Sept. 25, 1750. *First Congregational* Society *in Monterey*, inc. *May 7, 1851; The First Congregational* Society *in the Town of Tyringham*, inc. *June 16, 1809.*

MONTGOMERY.

No church of the denominations here presented.

MOUNT WASHINGTON.

Congregational—

MOUNT WASHINGTON. Mount Washington Congregational *Church*, Dec. 11, 1874. Mount Washington Congregational Church *Society*, Dec. 11, 1874; Mount Washington Ecclesiastical *Society.*

NAHANT.

No church of the denominations here presented.

NANTUCKET.

Baptist—

FIRST. *First Baptist* Church *of Nantucket*, June 2, 1890; inc. *Feb. 4, 1891*; Summer Street Baptist *Church*, June –, 1839. Baptist *Society*, society dissolved Aug., 1890.

Congregational—

FIRST. *First Congregational* Church *in Nantucket*, Mass., — –, 1728; inc. *Sept. 16, 1895.* Proprietors *of the First Congregational* Meeting House *in Nantucket*, inc. *Feb. 21 1811.*

Methodist Episcopal—

CENTRE STREET. Centre Street Methodist Episcopal *Church*, July 25, 1799; inc. — –, 1799. Trustees *of the Methodist Episcopal* Church *in Nantucket*, inc. *Jan. 16, 1823.*

Protestant Episcopal—

SAINT PAUL'S. Saint Paul's *Parish* of Nantucket, — –, 1846.

Unitarian—

SECOND. Second Congregational *Church*, April 27, 1810. *The* Proprietors *of the Second Congregational* Meeting House *in Nantucket*, inc. *June 14, 1810.*

NATICK.

Baptist—

FIRST. First Baptist *Church* of Natick, Sept. 6, 1851; inc. April 7, 1875; The South Natick Baptist *Church*, Feb. 20, 1849; inc. Mar. 19, 1849. South Natick Baptist *Society*, society dissolved April 7, 1875

Congregational—

FIRST. First Congregational *Church*, Feb. -, 1802. *First Congregational* Parish *in Natick*, inc. *June 16, 1820.* Trustees *of the Natick Ministerial Fund*, inc. *June 22, 1812.*

SOUTH. The John Eliot *Church* of South Natick, Nov. 16, 1859; inc. Jan. 22, 1883. John Eliot *Parish*, Nov. 16, 1859, parish dissolved Jan. 22, 1883.

Methodist Episcopal—

FISK MEMORIAL. *Fisk Memorial Methodist Episcopal* Church *of Natick*, inc. *Mar. 19, 1889;* Second Methodist Episcopal *Church* of Natick, — -, 1792.

Protestant Episcopal—

SAINT PAUL'S. Saint Paul's *Church*, Aug. 11, 1871; inc. Aug. 24, 1871. Saint Paul's *Parish.*

Unitarian—

ELIOT. The Eliot *Church*, — -, 1844; South Congregational *Church*, Mar. 11, 1830. *First Unitarian* Parish *in Natick*, Feb. 19, 1870; inc. *May 9, 1870; South* Parish *in Natick*, Feb. 11, 1828; inc. *Mar. 1, 1828.* Proprietors *of the Elliot* Meeting House *in Natick*, inc. Feb. 29, 1844.

Universalist—

FIRST. First Universalist *Church*, Natick, Mass., Mar. 12, 1882. First Universalist *Parish* of Natick, Mass., May 31, 1879; inc. May 18, 1885.

NEEDHAM.

Baptist—

FIRST. *The First Baptist* Church *in Needham*, May 26, 1856; inc. *Jan. 2, 1889.*

Congregational—

FIRST. *The First Congregational* Church *of Needham*, inc. *May 5, 1896;* Evangelical Congregational *Church* of Needham, May 6, 1857. Evangelical Congregational *Society* of Needham, July 27, 1857.

Methodist Episcopal—

HIGHLANDVILLE. Methodist Episcopal *Church*, Highlandville, Massachusetts, May 25, 1861; inc. May 25, 1861.

Protestant Episcopal—

CHRIST. *Christ* Church, *Needham, Mass.*, Aug. 19, 1895; inc. *Sept. 5, 1895.*

Unitarian—

FIRST. First *Church* in Needham, — -, 1799; *Church* of Christ in Needham, Mar. 18, 1720. First *Parish* in Needham, Nov. 9, 1778; inc. — –, 1778; *East* Parish *in Needham.*

NEW ASHFORD.

Methodist Episcopal—

UNION. Union *Church*, about 1828.

NEW BEDFORD.

Baptist—

FIRST. First Baptist *Church* of New Bedford, June 30, 1813. *The First Baptist* Church *and* Society *in New Bedford*, inc. *Mar. 14, 1805. First Baptist* Society *in New Bedford*, Mar. 6, 1828; inc. *Mar. 8, 1828.*

NORTH. North Baptist *Church* of New Bedford, Oct. 17, 1873. North Baptist *Society*, Oct. 22, 1872.

UNION. *The Union Baptist* Church, inc. *May 16, 1895*, formed by the Union of the Second and Salem Street Churches.

Congregational—

ACUSHNET. First Congregational *Church* in New Bedford; Acushnet Congregational *Church; Church* of Christ in Dartmouth, — -, 1696. "*A distinct Parish*," inc. *Oct. 23, 1747;* Second *Parish* in Dartmouth. *Society* of the First Church in New Bedford; First Congregational *Society* in New Bedford, April 6, 1836; The Congregational *Society* at the Head of the River. *Proprietors* of the Purchase Street *Meeting House*, — –, 1829.

NEW BEDFORD. The Trinitarian *Church* of New Bedford, Nov. 15, 1831; *Trinitarian* Church *in New Bedford*, April 5, 1832; inc. *Feb. 2, 1832.*

NORTH. The Congregational *Church* of New Bedford; *North Congregational* Church *in New Bedford*, inc. *Jan. 27, 1827;* Third *Church* in New Bedford, Oct. 15, 1807; Third *Church* of the Third Precinct of New Bedford, Sept. 5, 1811.

Methodist Episcopal—

ALLEN STREET. Allen Street Methodist Episcopal *Society* in New Bedford, Jan. 4, 1858; Fourth Methodist Episcopal *Society* in New Bedford, Dec. 22, 1851. *Trustees* of the Methodist Episcopal *Church* on Allen Street in New Bedford, Feb. 3, 1852.

COUNTY STREET. County Street Methodist Episcopal *Church*, — –, 1859; *First Methodist Episcopal* Church *in New Bedford*, inc. *Feb. 19, 1827;* Elm Street *Church*, — –, 1817.

FIRST. First Portuguese Methodist Episcopal *Church* of New Bedford, Mass., inc. July 26, 1893.

FOURTH STREET. Fourth Street Methodist Episcopal *Church*, — –, 1833. *Second Methodist Episcopal* Society *in New Bedford*, inc. *Mar. 5, 1835.*

Methodist Episcopal — Con.

PLEASANT STREET. Pleasant Street Methodist Episcopal *Church*, Sept. –, 1843.

Protestant Episcopal —

GRACE. Grace *Church*, Nov. 12, 1833; Christ's *Church*, Oct. 2, 1833. *Warden, Vestry and Proprietors of Grace* Church *in New Bedford*, inc. *Mar. 19, 1834.*

SAINT JAMES'S. Saint James's Episcopal *Church*, Mar. 28, 1878.

SAINT MARTIN'S. Saint Martin's *Church*, April 22, 1891. Olivet Mission, Oct. 22, 1887.

Unitarian —

FIRST. *First Congregational* Society *in New Bedford*, inc. *Feb. 16, 1824. Bedford* Precinct, inc. *Feb. 29, 1808.*

Universalist —

FIRST. First Universalist *Church*, Nov. 2, 1855. First Universalist *Society* of New Bedford, inc. Dec. 15, 1851.

NEW BRAINTREE.

Congregational —

NEW BRAINTREE. New Braintree Congregational *Church*, April 18, 1754. New Braintree Congregational *Parish*, Mar. 20, 1843.

NEWBURY.

Congregational —

BYFIELD. Byfield Congregational *Church*, Feb. 24, 1704. *Byfield* Precinct, Feb. 24, 1704; inc. *Oct. 28, 1710.* Rowlberry *Parish;* Newbury Falls *Parish.* Proprietors *of Byfield* Meeting House, inc. *Mar. 25, 1834; The* Proprietors *of the Ministerial Fund in the* Parish *of Byfield*, inc. *Feb. 29, 1812.*

FIRST. First *Church* in Newbury, — –, 1635. *First* Parish *in Newbury*, inc. *Dec. 18, 1725. First* Precinct *in Newbury*, inc. *Nov. 2, 1711. Proprietors* of the *Meeting House*, — –, 1868.

Methodist Episcopal —

BYFIELD. Methodist Episcopal *Church*, Byfield, Mar. 8, 1864; inc. Mar. 18, 1864; Mills Village Methodist Episcopal *Church* of Newbury, inc. July 23, 1855. *First Methodist Episcopal* Society *in West Newbury and Newbury*, inc. *Feb. 15, 1832.* Trustees *of the Methodist Episcopal* Church *in Newbury and Newburyport*, inc. *Mar. 5, 1827.*

NEWBURYPORT.

Baptist —

NEWBURYPORT. *The Baptist* Church *of Newburyport*, Jan. 25, 1869; inc. *April 9, 1890.* Baptist *Society* of Newburyport, Feb. 22, 1869; inc. Mar. 2, 1869.

Congregational—

BELLEVILLE. Belleville Congregational *Church* of Newburyport, — –, 1852; Second *Church* in Newbury, — –, 1819; Fourth *Church* in Newbury, April –, 1808. *Belleville Congregational* Society *in Newburyport*, — –, 1852; inc. *May 4, 1853; Fourth Religious* Society *in Newbury*, — –, 1808. Second *Parish* in Newbury; *Westerly Part of First* Parish, inc. *Dec. 18, 1725.* Proprietors *of the New* Meeting House *in High Street in the Fourth Parish of Newbury*, inc. *Mar. 4, 1808.*

NORTH. North Congregational *Church*, Mar. 4, 1768. *Third Religious* Society, Mar. 4, 1768; inc. *Feb. 22, 1794;* North Congregational *Society* in Newbury-Port.

PROSPECT STREET. Fourth Congregational *Church*, — –, 1793; inc. — –, 1793. *Fourth Religious* Society *in Newburyport*, Mar. 10, 1794; inc. *Feb. 22, 1794. Proprietors* of the *Meeting House* occupied by the Fourth Religious Society.

WHITFIELD. Whitfield *Church*, Jan. 1, 1850.

Methodist Episcopal—

PEOPLE'S. People's *Church*, — –, 1888; inc. — –, 1888; Purchase Street *Church*, — –, 1825; inc. — –, 1825. Trustees *of the Methodist Episcopal* Church *in Newburyport*, inc. *Mar. 5, 1827*, and *April 1, 1834.*

WASHINGTON STREET. Washington Street Methodist Episcopal *Church*, Nov. 2, 1865; Liberty Street Methodist Episcopal *Church*, June 20, 1827.

Protestant Episcopal—

SAINT PAUL'S. *Episcopal* Church *in Newburyport*, inc. *Feb. 22, 1794;* Saint Paul's *Church*, — –, 1738. Queen Ann's Chapel, — –, 1711.

Unitarian—

FIRST. First *Church* in Newburyport, Jan. 12, 1726. Third *Church* in Newbury, Nov. 17, 1706. *First Religious* Society *in Newburyport*, inc. *Feb. 22, 1794. Proprietors* of the *Meeting House* in the First Parish of Newburyport. (Mentioned in 1789.)

NEW MARLBOROUGH.

Baptist—

NEW MARLBOROUGH. New Marlborough Baptist *Church*, — –, 1847. New Marlborough Baptist *Society*.

Congregational—

FIRST. First Congregational *Church*, New Marlborough, Oct. 31, 1744. First Congregational *Society* in New Marlborough, — –, 1744. North *Parish* in New Marlborough, April 28, 1794, parish dissolved.

MILL RIVER. Mill River Congregational *Church*, Feb. 2, 1871. Mill River Congregational *Society*, Jan. 16, 1871.

SOUTHFIELD. Southfield Congregational *Church;* South Parish *Church* of New Marlborough, April 25, 1794; Second Congregational *Church* of New Marlborough. *South* Parish *in New Marlborough*, April 28, 1794; inc. *Feb. 25, 1794.* Trustees *of the funds subscribed for the support of the Gospel Ministry in the South* Parish *of New Marlborough*, inc. *Mar. 9, 1797.*

Methodist Episcopal—

HARTSVILLE. Hartsville Methodist Episcopal *Church*, — -, 1849.

NEW SALEM.

Congregational—

NEW SALEM. Congregational *Church*, Aug. 15, 1845; South Evangelical *Church*.

Unitarian—

NEW SALEM. *Church* of Christ in New Salem, Dec. 15, 1742. *Congregational* Society *in the Town of New Salem*, inc. *Mar. 18, 1788; The Congregational* Society *in the Town of New Salem*, inc. *May 3, 1782*, society dissolved Mar. 18, 1788. Trustees *of the Fund of the Congregational* Society *in New Salem*, inc. *June 18, 1819*.

NEWTON.

Baptist—

FIRST. *First Baptist* Church *of West Newton*, June 5, 1866; inc. *Sept. 12, 1891;* First Baptist *Church* of Newtonville, Dec. 12, 1853. *Proprietors* of the *Meeting House*.

IMMANUEL. *Newton Baptist* Church *and* Society, Mar. 12, 1881; inc. *Mar. 12, 1881;* Newton Corner Baptist *Church*, June 21, 1860; inc. July 12, 1860. Newton Corner Baptist *Society*, May 12, 1859.

MYRTLE. Myrtle Baptist *Church*, West Newton, Massachusetts, — -, 1874; inc. — -, 1874.

NEWTON CENTRE. Baptist *Church* at Newton Centre, Feb. 2, 1865; *First Baptist* Church *in Newton*, Feb. 8, 1835; inc. *Feb. 25, 1893;* Baptist *Church* in Newton, July 5, 1780. *The First Baptist* Society *in Newton*, Feb. 12, 1821; inc. *Feb. 12, 1821;* Baptist *Society* in Newton, Jan. 17, 1781.

SECOND. Second Baptist *Church* of Newton, Feb. 4, 1835. Newton Upper Falls *Parish*, Sept. 24, 1834. Proprietors *of the Baptist* Meeting House *at the Upper Falls in Newton*, inc. *April 9, 1836*.

Congregational—

AUBURNDALE. Congregational *Church* of Auburndale, Nov. 4, 1850. The Congregational *Society* of Auburndale, — -, 1873; Auburndale Congregational *Society*, — -, 1857; Congregational *Society* of Auburndale, Oct. 17, 1850.

CENTRE. *The First* Church *in Newton, Massachusetts*, inc. *June 15, 1895;* First *Church*, Newton, July 20, 1664. First *Parish* in Newton, July 20, 1664, parish dissolved. *Proprietors* of the *Meeting House* in the First Parish in Newton, about May 25, 1860.

ELIOT. Eliot *Church*, July 7, 1845. *Elliot Religious* Society *in Newton*, July 31, 1845; inc. *Mar. 20, 1845;* Angier's Corner Religious *Society*, Sept. 7, 1844.

NEWTON HIGHLANDS. *The Newton Highlands Congregational* Church, Dec. 11, 1890; inc. *Dec. 19, 1890;* Newton Highlands Congregational *Church*, June 13, 1872. The Newton Highlands Congregational *Society*, Jan. 30, 1872.

Congregational — Con.

NEWTONVILLE. Central Congregational *Church* in Newtonville, Sept. 8, 1868. Central Congregational *Society*.

NORTH. North Evangelical *Church*, July 11, 1866. North Evangelical *Society*, Oct. 16, 1874; inc. Oct. 29, 1874.

SECOND. Second Congregational *Church* of Newton, Oct. 21, 1781. *The Second Congregational* Society *of Newton*, April 7, 1869; inc. *Mar. 5, 1869. West* Precinct, Nov. 10, 1778; inc. *Oct. 7, 1778.*

Methodist Episcopal —

AUBURNDALE. Auburndale Methodist Episcopal *Church.*

CENTRE. Newton Centre Methodist Episcopal *Church*, April 29, 1879, inc. April 29, 1879.

FIRST. First Methodist Episcopal *Church* of Newton, Nov. 11, 1832. First Methodist Episcopal *Society*, — –, 1826.

HIGHLANDS. Newton Highlands Methodist Episcopal *Church*, June 29, 1890; inc. Oct. 2, 1891.

LOWER FALLS. Methodist Episcopal *Society*, Newton Lower Falls, — –, 1867.

NEWTONVILLE. Newtonville Methodist Episcopal *Church*, — –, 1870.

UPPER FALLS. *Newton Methodist Episcopal* Church, inc. *April 11, 1896;* Newton Corner Methodist Episcopal *Church*, April 21, 1864.

Protestant Episcopal —

GRACE. Grace *Church*, Newton, Massachusetts, — –, 1854; inc. — –, 1855. *Parish* of Grace Church, Newton, Massachusetts.

MESSIAH. *Church* of the Messiah of West Newton and Auburndale, April –, 1877; *Church* of the Messiah of West Newton, Sept. –, 1871.

REDEEMER. *Church* of the Redeemer, Sept. 23, 1890. *Parish* of the Church of the Redeemer at Chestnut Hill, Newton, Sept. 23, 1890. Saint Andrew's Association of Chestnut Hill, Newton, Massachusetts, Feb. 10, 1886.

SAINT MARY'S. *The Episcopal* Society *of Saint Mary's Church in Newton*, April 7, 1812; inc. *June 16, 1813.*

SAINT PAUL'S. Parish *of Saint Paul's of Newton Highlands*, inc. *April 23, 1884. Saint Paul's Association*, Jan. 26, 1883; inc. *April 12, 1883.*

TRINITY. *Trinity* Parish *of Newton Centre*, July 19, 1892; inc. *Aug. 23, 1892.*

Unitarian —

CHANNING. Channing *Church*, Feb. 5, 1853. Channing Religious *Society*, April 2, 1866; Channing *Society* or Channing Church *Society*, April 1, 1856.

FIRST. First Unitarian *Society* in Newton, Oct. 31, 1848.

NEWTON CENTRE. *The Newton Centre Unitarian* Society, April 21, 1878; inc. *July 7, 1892.*

Universalist—

NEWTONVILLE. Newton Universalist *Church*. Newton Universalist *Society*, April 1, 1871; inc. April 1, 1871.

NORFOLK.

Baptist—

NORFOLK. Norfolk Baptist *Church*, April 18, 1842; inc. April 18, 1842.

Congregational—

UNION. *Union Congregational* Church *of Norfolk*, — –, 1839; inc. *June 24, 1889;* North *Church* in Wrentham, June 16, 1798. *North Parish Congregational Funding* Society *in Wrentham*, inc. *June 14, 1823;* North *Society* in Wrentham, Sept. 16, 1795. Cleveland Religious *Society*. *The North* Parish *in Wrentham*, inc. *Feb. 26, 1799*.

NORTH ADAMS.

Baptist—

FIRST. First Baptist *Church* of North Adams, — –, 1878. First Baptist *Church* of Adams, Oct. 30, 1808.

Congregational—

FIRST. First Congregational *Church* of North Adams, April 19, 1827. First Congregational *Society* of North Adams, April 19, 1827.

Methodist Episcopal—

FIRST. First Methodist Episcopal *Church*, — –, 1823.

Protestant Episcopal—

SAINT JOHN'S. *Parish* of Saint John's Church, North Adams, Massachusetts, Dec. 11, 1855.

Universalist—

FIRST. First Universalist *Church* of North Adams, Dec. 15, 1861. First Universalist *Society* in North Adams, April 9, 1842.

NORTHAMPTON.

Baptist—

FIRST. First Baptist *Church*, — –, 1826. First Baptist *Society*, society dissolved.

Congregational—

EDWARDS. Edwards *Church*, Jan. 30, 1833. *Edwards Church* Society *in Northampton*, July 31, 1832; inc. *Mar. 26, 1833*.

FIRST. First *Church* of Christ in Northampton, June 18, 1661. First *Parish* in Northampton, April 3, 1826.

FLORENCE. Florence Church *Society*, Oct. 20, 1860.

Methodist Episcopal—

FLORENCE. Methodist Episcopal *Church* of Florence, Jan. 29, 1871; inc. April 2, 1872.

NORTHAMPTON. Northampton Methodist Episcopal *Church*.

Protestant Episcopal—

SAINT JOHN'S. *Minister, Wardens, Vestry, and Proprietors of Saint John's* Church *in Northampton*, — -, 1826; inc. *Feb. 24, 1829.*

Unitarian—

SECOND. Second Congregational *Church* in Northampton, July 28, 1825. *Second Congregational* Society *in Northampton*, Feb. 22, 1825; inc. *Feb. 28, 1826.*

NORTH ANDOVER.

Congregational—

NORTH ANDOVER. Trinitarian Congregational *Church*, Dec. 18, 1884; Evangelical Congregational *Church* in the North Parish of Andover, Sept. 3, 1834. Trinitarian Congregational *Society* in the North Parish of Andover, June 27, 1834; inc. June 27, 1834.

Methodist Episcopal—

FIRST First Methodist Episcopal *Church*, Aug. -, 1845. *First Methodist* Society *of North Andover. Corporation of* Trustees *of the First Methodist Episcopal* Church *in North Andover*, inc. *April 9, 1868.*

Protestant Episcopal—

SAINT PAUL'S. Saint Paul's *Church*, North Andover. Saint Paul's *Parish*, North Andover, — -, 1889.

Unitarian—

NORTH ANDOVER. *Church* of the North Parish of North Andover, — -, 1856; *Church* of the North Parish of Andover, — -, 1834; First *Church* of Andover, Oct. 24, 1645; North Parish *Church* and *Society* of North Andover, — -, 1856; North Parish *Church* and *Society* of Andover, — -, 1834; inc. — -, 1834. *North* Precinct *in Andover*, inc. *Nov. 2, 1708.*

NORTH ATTLEBOROUGH.

Baptist—

NORTH ATTLEBOROUGH. Baptist *Church* in North Attleborough, Jan. -, 1888; Baptist *Church* in Attleborough, — -, 1769; The Baptist *Church* of Christ in Attleborough, — -, 1746. Baptist *Society* in North Attleborough, Jan. -, 1887; Baptist *Society* in Attleborough, Feb. 11, 1854.

Congregational—

ATTLEBOROUGH FALLS. Central *Church*, Attleborough Falls, Mar. 31, 1874. The Falls Central *Society*, June 2, 1874; inc. June 2, 1874.

FIRST. First Congregational *Church* in Attleborough, Nov. 12, 1712. First Congregational *Society; The Congregational* Society *of the First Precinct in Attleborough*, May 19, 1794; inc. *June 23, 1795.* First *Precinct* or West *Parish* in Attleborough, April 7, 1743.

TRINITY. *Trinity Congregational* Church *of North Attleboro'*, Mar. 1, 1892; inc. *June 9, 1892.*

Protestant Episcopal—

GRACE. Parish of Grace *Church*, Mar. 30, 1859.

Universalist—

FIRST. North Attleborough Universalist *Church*. *First Universalist* Society *in Attleborough*, inc. *Feb. 20, 1818.*

NORTHBOROUGH.

Baptist—

NORTHBOROUGH. Northborough Baptist *Church*, July 2, 1827.

Congregational—

NORTHBOROUGH. Evangelical Congregational *Church*, April 12, 1832. Evangelical Congregational *Society* of Northborough, Feb. 13, 1832.

Unitarian—

FIRST. First Unitarian *Church*, — -, 1832; The *Church* in Northborough, May 21, 1746. First Unitarian *Society*, — -, 1832.

NORTHBRIDGE.

Congregational—

CENTRE. Congregational *Church* of Northbridge, June 6, 1782. *The Congregational* Society *in Northbridge*, — -, 1773; inc. *June 14, 1814.*

ROCKDALE. Rockdale Congregational *Church* of Northbridge, Dec. 31, 1879. Rockdale Congregational *Society*, Jan. 13, 1887.

VILLAGE. Village Congregational *Church*, Whitinsville, July 31, 1834. Village Congregational *Society*, — -, 1834.

Methodist Episcopal—

WHITINSVILLE. Methodist Episcopal *Church*, Whitinsville, Massachusetts, June 23, 1850. Northbridge Circuit, July 23, 1828.

NORTH BROOKFIELD.

Congregational—

FIRST. First Congregational *Church*, North Brookfield, Massachusetts, about 1850; Second *Church* of Christ in Brookfield, Massachusetts, May 28, 1752. *First Congregational* Society *in North Brookfield*, Jan. -, 1839; inc. *Jan. 28, 1839. Second* Precinct *of Brookfield*, inc. Mar. -, 1750; *Second or North* Parish *of Brookfield.*

UNION. Union Congregational *Church*, June 6, 1854. *Union Congregational* Society, Oct. 29, 1853. *Proprietors* of the Union Congregational *Meeting House*, Oct 1, 1853.

Methodist Episcopal—

NORTH BROOKFIELD. Methodist Episcopal *Church*, Brookfield, Massachusetts, Jan. 30, 1833.

NORTHFIELD.

Congregational—

NORTHFIELD. Trinitarian Congregational *Church*, Nov. 30, 1825. *Trinitarian* Society *in Northfield*, Nov. 30, 1825; inc. *Feb. 28, 1829.*

Unitarian—

FIRST. First Congregational *Church*, Mar. 18, 1718. First *Parish* in Northfield, Mar. 18, 1718.

NORTH READING.

Baptist—

FIRST. First Baptist *Church* of North Reading, April 16, 1817. First Baptist *Society* of Reading.

Congregational—

NORTH READING. Congregational *Church;* First or North *Church* of Reading, June 19, 1720. Precinct *on North Side of Ipswich River and Sadlor's Rock*, inc. *Oct. 20, 1713.*

Methodist Episcopal—

NORTH READING. North Reading Methodist Episcopal *Church*, Mar. 15, 1896.

Universalist—

NORTH READING. Universalist *Church*, — -, 1836. Universalist *Parish.*

NORTON.

Baptist—

FIRST. First Baptist *Church*, Norton, Oct. 13, 1835.

Congregational—

NORTON. Trinitarian Congregational *Church* of Norton, Massachusetts, April 3, 1832. Trinitarian Congregational *Society*, Aug. 14, 1850.

Unitarian—

NORTON. Congregational *Church*, Oct. 28, 1714. *The Congregational* Parish *in Norton*, inc. *Mar. 4, 1783;* Congregational *Parish*, — -, 1714. *North* Precinct *in Taunton*, inc. *Sept. 16, 1709.* Trustees *of the Congregational* Parish *in Norton*, inc. *Mar. 4, 1783.*

NORWELL.

Methodist Episcopal—

NORWELL. Methodist Episcopal *Church.*

Unitarian—

FIRST. South *Church* in Scituate, — -, 1642. *First* Parish *in South Scituate*, inc. *April 24, 1854; South* Parish *in Scituate*, — -, 1642. Trustees *of a Fund in the South* Parish *in Scituate*, inc. *Feb. 26, 1679.*

Universalist—

FIRST. *First Universalist* Society *of Norwell*, inc. *May 8, 1890; First Universalist* Society *of South Scituate*, inc. *Mar. 29, 1853; First Universalist* Society *in Scituate.* Proprietors *of the First Universalist* Meeting House *in South Scituate*, inc. *Mar. 29, 1853;* Proprietors *of the Westerly* Meeting House *in Scituate*, inc. *Feb. 28, 1828.*

NORWOOD.

Baptist—

FIRST. Norwood First Baptist *Church;* South Dedham First Baptist *Church*, Nov. 3, 1858. Norwood First Baptist *Society*, July 31, 1877; inc. July 31, 1877; South Dedham First Baptist *Society*, Mar. 3, 1859; inc. Mar. 3, 1859.

Congregational—

FIRST. *First Congregational* Church *in Norwood*, inc. *May 15, 1884; South* Church *in Dedham*, June 23, 1736; inc. *June 5, 1824. First Congregational* Parish *in Norwood*, inc. *Feb 9, 1882; Second or South* Precinct *or* Parish *of Dedham*, inc. *Oct. 8, 1730.* Proprietors *of the Congregational* Meeting House *in the Second or South* Parish *in Dedham*, inc. *June 12, 1829*, Proprietors dissolved Feb. 9, 1882.

Methodist Episcopal—

NORWOOD. Norwood Methodist Episcopal *Church*, June 22, 1887; inc. June 22, 1887.

Universalist—

FIRST. First Universalist *Church* of Norwood, Massachusetts, June 30, 1876; First Universalist *Church* in Dedham, Massachusetts, June 22, 1856. *First Universalist* Society *in Norwood*, Mar. 17, 1875; inc. *Mar. 31, 1875; First Universalist* Society *in Dedham*, inc. Oct. 22, 1827.

OAKHAM.

Congregational—

OAKHAM. *Evangelical Congregational* Church *of Oakham*, June 23, 1773; inc. *Nov. 29, 1887.* Evangelical Congregational *Society*, May 5, 1828. *Rutland West Wing* Precinct, inc. *Jan. 23, 1759.*

ORANGE.

Baptist—

FIRST. First Baptist *Church*, June 15, 1870. First Baptist *Society*, April 4, 1873.

Congregational—

CENTRAL. Central Evangelical Congregational *Church*, Oct. 19, 1851; Village Congregational *Church* of South Orange, Aug. 7, 1846. Central Evangelical Congregational *Society*, — -, 1852. Proprietors *of the Central Evangelical Congregational* Meeting House *in Orange*, April 21, 1852.

NORTH ORANGE. Orthodox Congregational *Church*, North Orange, Massachusetts, Aug. 16, 1843.

SWEDISH. *Swedish Evangelical Mission* Church *of Orange, Massachusetts*, inc. *April 15, 1891.*

Methodist Episcopal—

ORANGE. Orange Station Methodist Episcopal *Church*, Aug. 8, 1795.

Universalist—

FIRST. First Universalist *Church* of Orange, — –, 1858. First Universalist *Society*, Nov. 8, 1851.

NORTH ORANGE. North Orange Universalist *Church*, — –, 1844. *Second Universalist* Society *of Orange*, inc. *May 1, 1868; First Congregational* Parish *and* Society *of Orange.*

ORLEANS.

Congregational—

ORLEANS. Congregational *Church*, Orleans, — –, 1797; South *Church* in Eastham, — –, 1719; First *Church* in Eastham, — –, 1646. Congregational *Parish* in Orleans, — –, 1797; South Congregational *Parish* in Eastham, — –, 1719.

Methodist Episcopal—

FIRST. First Methodist Episcopal *Church*, — –, 1837.

Universalist—

FIRST. *First Universalist* Society *in Orleans*, April 22, 1833; inc. *Mar. 13, 1834.* Universalist *Society*, Mar. 18, 1833.

OTIS.

Congregational—

OTIS. Congregational *Church*, June 5, 1810. *United Congregational* Society *in Bethlehem and Loudon*, — –, 1806; inc. *Feb. 8, 1807.*

Protestant Episcopal—

SAINT PAUL'S. Saint Paul's *Church*, Jan. 1, 1828.

OXFORD.

Baptist—

NORTH OXFORD. North Oxford Baptist *Church*, May 1, 1837. North Oxford Baptist *Society*, April 5, 1837; inc. April 5, 1837.

Congregational—

FIRST. *First Congregational* Church *of Oxford*, Jan. 18, 1721; inc. *Aug. 23, 1887.* Proprietors *of the First Congregational* Meeting House *in Oxford*, inc. *Mar. 12, 1830.*

Methodist Episcopal—

OXFORD. Methodist Episcopal *Church*, — –, 1836.

Protestant Episcopal—

GRACE. Grace *Church*, — –, 1863; inc. — –, 1863.

Universalist—

SECOND. Second Christian *Church*, Feb. 2, 1833, church dissolved; Second *Church* in Oxford, Dec. 24, 1828. Universalist *Society* of Oxford, April 10, 1856; Second Religious *Society* in Oxford, April 27, 1785.

PALMER.

Baptist—

SECOND. *Second Baptist* Church *in Palmer*, inc. *Mar. 15, 1887;* Palmer Baptist *Church*, Aug. 9, 1852. Second Baptist *Society* of Palmer, May 29, 1858.

THREE RIVERS. *The First Baptist* Church *of Three Rivers*, Dec. 16, 1890; inc. *Dec. 16, 1890;* Three Rivers Baptist *Church*, Aug. 18, 1833; Belchertown and Palmer Baptist *Church*, Nov. 16, 1825.

Congregational—

SECOND. *Second Congregational* Church *of Palmer, Mass.*, April 1, 1847; inc. *May 29, 1894.* Second Orthodox Congregational *Society* of Palmer, April 30, 1847.

THORNDIKE. First Congregational *Church*, Palmer, — –, 1811; First Presbyterian *Church*, — –, 1730; inc. — –, 1733. First Congregational *Society*, Palmer, — –, 1811.

THREE RIVERS. Three Rivers Congregational *Church*, — –, 1876.

Methodist Episcopal—

BONDSVILLE. Bondsville Methodist Episcopal *Church*, April –, 1866.

PALMER. Palmer Methodist Episcopal *Church*, — –, 1855.

Universalist—

SAINT PAUL'S. *Saint Paul's* Church *of Palmer*, Mass., May 28, 1876; inc. *Mar. 23, 1896.* Saint Paul's *Parish*, May 27, 1876.

PAXTON.

Congregational—

FIRST. *The First Congregational* Church *of Paxton*, Sept. 3, 1767; inc. *April 9, 1894.* First *Parish* in Paxton, June 14, 1830; inc. June 14, 1830.

PEABODY.

Baptist—

FIRST. First Baptist *Church*, Peabody, — –, 1868; South Danvers Baptist *Church*, Feb. 22, 1843. First Baptist *Society*, Aug. 8, 1844; inc. Sept. 12, 1844.

Congregational—

SECOND. Second Congregational *Church*, — –, 1874.

SOUTH. South *Church* in Peabody; South or Second Parish *Church* in Danvers; Second *Church* in Danvers, — -, 1752; Third *Church* in Salem, Sept. 23, 1713; Old South *Church*. South *Society* of Peabody. *South* Parish *in Danvers*, — -, 1752, parish dissolved by statute Sept. 28, 1793. Middle *Precinct* in Salem, inc. Nov. 10, 1710. Proprietors *of the South* Meeting House *in the South* Precinct *in Danvers*.

WEST. West Congregational *Church* of Peabody, Dec. 6, 1885; West Peabody Branch of the Second Congregational *Church*, Sept. 6, 1883. West Congregational *Society*, Oct. 12, 1885.

Methodist Episcopal—

WASHINGTON STREET. Washington Street Methodist Episcopal *Church.*

Protestant Episcopal—

SAINT PAUL'S. Saint Paul's *Parish*, Mar. 28, 1890.

Unitarian—

FIRST. *First Unitarian* Church *in Peabody*, — –, 1825; inc. *April 5, 1872; First Unitarian* Church *in South Danvers*, inc. *April 8, 1862; First Unitarian* Church *in Danvers*, Jan. 1, 1825; inc. *June 18, 1825.* First Unitarian *Society* in Danvers, — –, 1825.

Universalist—

FIRST. *The First Universalist* Parish *in Peabody*, inc. *June 4, 1896.* The First Universalist *Society* of South Danvers; The Universalist *Society* of South Danvers; The Second Universalist *Society* of Danvers, Mar. 26, 1832.

PELHAM.

Congregational—

PELHAM. Pelham Congregational *Church*, reorganized Oct. 25, 1837; *Church* in Pelham, — –, 1737. (Presbyterian.) Congregational *Society* in Pelham, April 8, 1862.

PACKARDVILLE. Union Congregational *Church* at Packardville, Jan. 5, 1869; inc. — –, 1869; Union *Church*, July 24, 1859. Union Congregational *Society*, Dec. 4, 1868; inc. — –, 1869; Union *Society*, — –, 1859.

Methodist Episcopal—

WEST PELHAM. West Pelham Methodist Episcopal *Church*, — –, 1831.

PEMBROKE.

Methodist Episcopal—

PEMBROKE. Methodist Episcopal *Church*, April –, 1825; inc. — –, 1825.

Unitarian—

FIRST. The First *Church* of Pembroke, Oct. 22, 1712. The First *Parish* or *Precinct* of Pembroke, Oct. 22, 1712. Trustees *of the Ministerial Fund in the First* Parish *in Pembroke*, inc. *Dec. 5, 1816.*

PEPPERELL.

Congregational—

PEPPERELL. *Church* of Christ in Pepperell. Evangelical Congregational *Society* of Pepperell, Nov. 8, 1831. *Second* Parish *in Pepperell*, inc. *Nov. 13, 1831; West* Parish *or Second* Precinct *in Groton*, inc. *Nov. 29, 1742.*

Methodist Episcopal—

PEPPERELL. Methodist Episcopal *Church*, — –, 1867; inc. — –, 1867.

Unitarian —

FIRST. *Church* of the First Parish, Pepperell; The *Church* in Pepperell, Jan. 29, 1747. *First* Parish *in Pepperell*, inc. *Nov. 13, 1831.*

PERU.

Congregational —

FIRST. First Congregational *Church*, Peru, — -, 1806. First Congregational *Church*, Partridgefield, — -, 1771. First Congregational *Society*, — -, 1806. East *Parish* of Partridgefield, Nov. 14, 1803.

PETERSHAM.

Baptist —

PETERSHAM. Petersham Baptist *Church*, May 30, 1849. Baptist Religious *Society*, Mar. 7, 1850.

Congregational —

PETERSHAM. Orthodox Congregational *Church*, June 25, 1823. *Orthodox Congregational* Society *in Petersham*, Mar. 25, 1823; inc. *Mar. 18, 1834.*

Unitarian —

FIRST. First Congregational *Parish*, Dec. -, 1738.

PHILLIPSTON.

Congregational —

PHILLIPSTON. Phillipston Congregational *Church*, — -, 1814; Gerry Congregational *Church*, — , 1786; Templeton West Parish *Church*, Nov. 16, 1785. Congregational *Parish* in Phillipston, — -, 1814; Congregational *Parish* in Gerry, — -, 1786; Templeton West *Parish*, — -, 1785.

Methodist Episcopal —

PHILLIPSTON. Phillipston Methodist Episcopal *Church*, — -, 1829.

PITTSFIELD.

Baptist —

FIRST. First Baptist *Church*, Pittsfield, Massachusetts, inc. Dec. 27, 1849; Pittsfield Baptist *Church*, — -, 1772, reorganized Oct. 27, 1800. *The Baptist Religious* Society *in Pittsfield*, inc. *Feb. 10, 1795.*

MORNINGSIDE. *The Morningside Baptist* Church, inc. *Aug. 12, 1896.*

Congregational —

FIRST. First Congregational *Church* of Christ in Pittsfield, Oct. 9, 1810; (Called United Congregational *Church* in Pittsfield in the records Sept. 1, 1877); *Church* of Christ in Pittsfield, Feb. 7, 1764. First Congregational *Parish* in Pittsfield, Feb. 10, 1795. Trustees *of the Congregational Ministerial Fund in Pittsfield*, inc. *June 15, 1822.*

SECOND. Second Congregational *Church*, Feb. 20, 1846; inc. — -, 1846; Colored Congregational *Church* of Pittsfield.

SOUTH. South Congregational *Church*, Nov. 4, 1850. South Congregational *Parish*, May 8, 1848; inc. May 5, 1848.

Methodist Episcopal—

PITTSFIELD. Methodist Episcopal *Church*, — -, 1784. *Society* of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Pittsfield, Massachusetts, Jan. -, 1851; inc. — -, 1851; *Methodist Episcopal* Society *in Pittsfield*, — -, 1791; inc. *June 15, 1831; The Methodist Religious* Society *in Pittsfield, Hancock, Dalton and Washington*, inc. *Mar. 1, 1804.*

Protestant Episcopal—

SAINT STEPHEN'S. Saint Stephen's *Church*, — -, 1832. *Wardens, Vestry, and Proprietors of St. Stephen's* Church *in Pittsfield*, inc. *Feb. 25, 1832.*

Unitarian—

UNITY. Unity *Church*, April 14, 1887; inc. April 14, 1887.

PLAINFIELD.

Congregational—

PLAINFIELD. Congregational *Church* of Plainfield, Aug. 31, 1786. First *Parish* and Religious *Society* in Plainfield, April 2, 1838.

PLYMOUTH.

Baptist—

FIRST. *First Baptist* Church *of Plymouth Mass.*, — -, 1809; inc. *Jan. 28, 1889.* First Baptist *Society*, society dissolved.

Congregational—

CHILTONVILLE. *Chiltonville Congregational* Church, May 20, 1894; inc. *Mar. 26, 1894.**

MANOMET. Second Congregational *Church*, Nov. 8, 1738. *The Second* Precinct *in Plymouth*, inc. *Feb. 24, 1810.*

PILGRIMAGE. *The* Church *of the Pilgrimage in Plymouth, Mass.*, May 5, 1870; inc. *Jan. 20, 1890;* Third *Church* of Christ in Plymouth, Oct. 1, 1801. *Society* of the Pilgrimage, Plymouth, Massachusetts, Mar. -, 1852; *The Third Congregational* Society *in Plymouth*, Mar. 30, 1802; inc. *Mar. 1, 1802.*

Methodist Episcopal—

MEMORIAL. Methodist Episcopal *Church* of Plymouth, Dec. 4, 1842; inc. Dec. 4, 1842.

Protestant Episcopal—

CHRIST. Christ *Church*, Nov. 15, 1844.

Unitarian—

FIRST. *Church* in Plymouth, — -, 1620; *Church* in Scrooby, England, — -, 1602. First *Parish* in Plymouth.† Trustees *of the Fuller Ministerial Fund of the First* Parish *in Plymouth*, inc. *Mar. 27, 1835.*

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* Formed by the uniting of the Fourth and Fifth Congregational churches.
† The First and Third *Precincts* were united as the First, Mar. 20, 1784.

Universalist —

FIRST. First Universalist *Church*, — –, 1822. *First Universalist* Society *in Plymouth*, inc. *Feb. 15, 1826.* First Universalist *Parish*, — –, 1826.

PLYMPTON.

Congregational —

FIRST. *The First Congregational* Church *in Plympton, Massachusetts*, inc. *Dec. 15, 1891; Church* in Plympton, — –, 1707; *Church* in the West Precinct in Plymouth, Oct. 27, 1698. *West* Precinct *in Plymouth*, inc. *Nov. 26, 1695.*

PRESCOTT.

Congregational —

FIRST. First Congregational *Church*, Jan. 28, 1823; inc. Jan. 15, 1823; *Church* of Christ. First Congregational *Society*. First Congregational *Parish* in Prescott, parish merged in the society; *Second* Parish *in Pelham*, Aug. 24, 1786; inc. *June 28, 1786; East* Parish *in Pelham. Proprietors* of the Congregational *Church*.*

Methodist Episcopal —

NORTH PRESCOTT. North Prescott Methodist Episcopal *Church*, — –, 1829.

PRINCETON.

Congregational —

FIRST. First Congregational *Church* in Princeton, Massachusetts, Aug. 12, 1764. First *Parish*, Princeton, Massachusetts, Dec. 23, 1833; inc. Dec. 23, 1833.

Methodist Episcopal —

PRINCETON. Methodist Episcopal *Church*, April –, 1838. Methodist Episcopal *Society*, Aug. 5, 1840.

PROVINCETOWN.

Congregational —

FIRST. First Congregational *Church* of Provincetown, Oct. –, 1769; First *Church*, — –, 1714. First Congregational *Parish* of Provincetown.

Methodist Episcopal —

CENTENARY. Centenary Methodist Episcopal *Church*, — –, 1866. Centenary *Parish*.

CENTRE. Centre *Church*, — –, 1795. *Methodist Episcopal* Society *in Provincetown*, inc. *June 22, 1811.*

Universalist —

REDEEMER. *Church* of the Redeemer, Mar. 4, 1852; inc. Mar. –, 1852; First Universalist *Church*, Mar. 15, 1848; First Christian Union *Church*, Mar. 16, 1843. First Universalist *Society*, Feb. 8, 1879; inc. Mar. –, 1852; Christian Union *Society*, inc. Mar. –, 1852.

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* The earliest date of a proprietors' meeting is Sept. 8, 1823; the latest Mar. 6, 1855.

QUINCY.

Baptist —

CALVARY. *The Calvary Baptist* Church *of Quincy* — –, 1889; inc. *July 15, 1890.*

WEST QUINCY. *Swedish Baptist* Church *in West Quincy*, June 5, 1885; inc. *April 6, 1888.*

WOLLASTON HEIGHTS. First Baptist *Church* of Wollaston Heights, Massachusetts, July 13, 1871.

Congregational —

ATLANTIC. The Memorial Congregational *Church* of Atlantic, Mass., July 22, 1885; inc. Aug. 28, 1885. *The Memorial Congregational* Society *of Atlantic*, Oct. 7, 1892; inc. *Nov. 8, 1892.*

BETHANY. *Bethany Congregational* Church *in Quincy, Mass.*, inc. *July 24, 1896.*

QUINCY. Evangelical Congregational *Church*, Aug. 16, 1832. Evangelical Congregational *Society* in Quincy, April 5, 1832; inc. Jan. 7, 1841.

SWEDISH. *Swedish Congregational* Church *in Quincy*, Mar. 11, 1889; inc. *Mar. 11, 1889.*

WASHINGTON STREET. Washington Street Congregational *Church* of Quincy, — –, 1883. Washington Street Congregational *Society*, — –, 1883.

WOLLASTON. Congregational *Church* in Wollaston, — –, 1876.

Methodist Episcopal —

SAINT PAUL'S. Saint Paul's Swedish Methodist Episcopal *Church*, July 6, 1886; inc. Aug. 31, 1888.

WOLLASTON. Wollaston Methodist Episcopal *Church*, Jan. 4, 1874.

WEST QUINCY. Methodist Episcopal *Church* of West Quincy, April 28, 1872.

Protestant Episcopal —

CHRIST. Christ *Church*, June 19, 1890; inc. — –, 1890; *Christ* Church *in Braintree*, — –, 1689. *The Protestant Episcopal* Society *of Christ's Church in Quincy*, inc. *Feb. 18, 1814.*

Unitarian —

FIRST. First *Church*, Quincy, — –, 1792; North Precinct *Church* in Braintree, Nov. 5, 1708; First *Church* of Christ in Braintree, Sept. 16, 1639. First Congregational *Society*. *North* Parish *in Braintree*, inc. *Nov. 5, 1708.*

WOLLASTON. Wollaston Unitarian *Society*, Jan. 31, 1888; inc. Jan. 31, 1888.

Universalist —

FIRST. First Universalist *Church* in Quincy, Mass., Jan. 31, 1841; First Universalist *Church* of Christ in Quincy, Mass., May 12, 1833. *First Universalist* Society *in the town of Quincy*, Mar. 10, 1831; inc. *Mar. 14, 1833.*

RANDOLPH.

Baptist—

FIRST. First Baptist *Church* of Randolph, Massachusetts, — –, 1875; North Baptist *Church* of Randolph, April 25, 1819; inc. Feb. 24, 1825. Trustees *of the Ministerial Fund of the First Baptist* Church *and* Society *in Randolph*, inc. *Feb. 21, 1827.*

Congregational—

FIRST. First Congregational *Church* of Randolph, — –, 1793; *Church* in the South or Third Precinct of Braintree, May 28, 1731; inc. — –, 1731. First Congregational *Parish* in Randolph, — –, 1794. *Part of the South Precinct in Braintree made a* precinct, inc. *Jan. 25, 1728.* Trustees *of the Ministerial Fund of the First Congregational* Parish *in Randolph*, inc. *Feb. 15, 1832.*

Unitarian—

UNITY. *Church* of the Unity of Randolph, Feb. 23, 1889.

RAYNHAM.

Baptist—

RAYNHAM. Raynham Baptist *Church*, April 6, 1839. Raynham Baptist *Society*, — –, 1817. *Proprietors* of the *Meeting House.**

Congregational—

FIRST. First Congregational *Church*, Raynham, Oct. 19, 1731. *First Congregational* Society, inc. *April 19, 1834. The* Trustees *of the Funds appropriated to the Support of Religion, Piety, and Morality, in the town of Raynham*, inc. *Mar. 3, 1798.*

NORTH RAYNHAM. North Raynham Congregational *Church*, Dec. 29, 1875. North Religious *Society* in Raynham, Dec. 27, 1876.

Unitarian—

SECOND. Second Congregational *Church.* Second Congregational *Society*, — –, 1827.

READING.

Baptist—

FIRST. First Baptist *Church*, Jan. 28, 1883; Salem Street Baptist *Church*, Sept. 10, 1832.

Congregational—

READING. Congregational *Church* of Reading, Feb. 25, 1886; Bethesda *Church*, April 17, 1849. Congregational *Society* of Reading, Feb. 26, 1886; Bethesda *Society*, April 23, 1849.

Methodist Episcopal—

OLD SOUTH. *Old South Methodist Episcopal* Church *in Reading*, — –, 1867; inc. *June 3, 1887. Trustees* of the Methodist Episcopal *Church* in Reading.

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* Proprietors deeded to the society Dec. 22, 1832.

Unitarian—

CHRISTIAN UNION. Christian Union *Church*, April 27, 1869; inc. Aug. 28, 1869; Third *Church*, Nov. 21, 1830. First Religious Independent United Unitarian and Universalist *Society*, Jan. 1, 1831.

REHOBOTH.

Baptist—

FIRST. Baptist *Church*, — –, 1840. First Baptist *Church* and *Society*, about 1863.

Congregational—

REHOBOTH. *Congregational* Church *and* Society *in Rehoboth*, inc. *April 18, 1848; The Catholick Congregational* Church *and* Society *in the Second Precinct in the town of Rehoboth*, June 18, 1792; inc. *June 19, 1792;* Second *Church* of Christ, Nov. 29, 1721; Catholic Congregational *Church.* Trustees *of the Catholick Congregational* Church *and* Society *in the Second Precinct in Rehoboth*, inc. *June 19, 1792;* Trustees *of the Second* Parish *of Rehoboth*, inc. *June 30, 1761.**

Methodist Episcopal—

NORTH REHOBOTH. Methodist Episcopal *Church* of North Rehoboth, April –, 1849; The Reformed Methodist *Church*, — –, 1826; Six Principles Baptist *Church*, — –, 1740. The *Trustees* of the Methodist Episcopal *Church* of North Rehoboth, inc. April 5, 1851.

REVERE.

Baptist—

FIRST. *First Baptist* Church *of Revere, Mass.*, — –, 1877; inc. *July 6, 1892.*

FRANKLIN PARK. Franklin Park Baptist *Church*, Nov. 4, 1885.

Congregational—

BEACHMONT. *The Union Evangelical* Church *of Beachmont*, (Revere,) *Mass.*, July -, 1891; inc. *Aug. 18, 1891.*

FIRST. First Congregational *Church*, May 1, 1885; Evangelical Congregational *Church* in Chelsea, May 9, 1828. First Evangelical Congregational *Society* in Chelsea, inc. April 4, 1828.

Methodist Episcopal—

FIRST. First Methodist Episcopal *Church* of Revere, — –, 1893; inc. — –, 1893.

Protestant Episcopal—

SAINT PAUL'S. Saint Paul's *Church*, Beachmont, April 12, 1886.

Unitarian—

FIRST. First Unitarian *Church* of Revere, — –, 1888; First Congregational *Church* in North Chelsea, — –, 1846. *Church* of Christ or First *Church* in Chelsea, — –, 1739; Church *of Christ at Rumney Marsh*, Oct. 19, 1715. *The First Unitarian* Society *of Revere*, — –, 1888, inc. *April 4, 1888;* First Congregational *Society* in Revere. *First* Parish *in Revere; First* Parish *in North Chelsea.*

UNITY. *Church* of the Unity, Sept. 16, 1885.

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* The First Church organized in 1643 is in the part of Rehoboth now East Providence, R. I.

RICHMOND.

Congregational—

RICHMOND. *Congregational* Church *of Richmond, Mass.*, — –, 1785, inc. *Dec. 17, 1892.* Congregational *Church* of Richmond, — –, 1765. Congregational *Parish*, — –, 1765.

ROCHESTER.

Congregational—

EAST. East Rochester Congregational *Church*, Oct. 15, 1887.

FIRST. First Congregational *Church* of Rochester, Oct. 13, 1703. First *Parish* of Rochester. *Proprietors* of the *Meeting House* in Rochester, — –, 1837.

NORTH. *North Rochester Congregational* Church, June 4, 1891; inc. *Aug. 3, 1891;* Third *Church* in Rochester, — –, 1753. *The Congregational* Precinct *in Rochester, Middleborough, and Freetown*, — –, 1793, inc. Mar. 22, 1793. *Third* Parish *of Rochester*, — –, 1791.* Trustees *of the Third Congregational* Precinct *in Rochester, Middleborough, and Freetown*, inc. *June 18, 1825. Proprietors* of the Congregational *Meeting House* in North Rochester, — –, 1791.†

ROCKLAND.

Baptist—

ROCKLAND. Rockland Baptist *Church*, — –, 1877; The Baptist *Church* of Christ in East Abington, May 1, 1854. *Rockland Baptist* Society, inc. *Mar. 10, 1877;* East Abington Baptist *Society*, April 2, 1874; inc. Sept. –, 1856.

Congregational—

FIRST. *First Congregational* Church, *Rockland, Mass.*, — –, 1889; inc. *Nov. 4, 1889; The Congregational* Church *and* Parish *of Rockland*, — –, 1875; inc. *Feb. 10, 1875;* The Third Congregational *Church* in Abington, Aug. 27, 1813. *The Third Congregational* Parish *in Abington*, — –, 1811; inc. *Feb. 24, 1813*, parish dissolved Nov. 19, 1889.

Methodist Episcopal—

CENTRAL. Central Methodist Episcopal *Church* of Rockland, May 15, 1891; inc. May 15, 1891; Centre Methodist Episcopal *Church*, May 7, 1886.

HATHERLY. Hatherly Methodist Episcopal *Church.*

Unitarian—

CHANNING. Unitarian *Society* of Rockland, May 22, 1884; inc. May 22, 1884.

ROCKPORT.

Baptist—

FIRST. First Baptist *Church* of Rockport, Mar. 30, 1808. *Baptist* Society *in Gloucester*, inc. *June 22, 1811*, society dissolved Mar. 17, 1873.

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* By the Act of Mar. 22, 1793 this parish was discontinued, but was to exist until Mar. 22, 1794, and was then further continued until Mar. 23, 1795.

† Jan. 25, 1841 the Proprietors voted to release to the precinct, and the precinct accepted Mar. 9, 1841.

Congregational—

FIRST. First Congregational *Church* of Rockport, — –, 1855; Congregational *Church*, Rockport, — -, 1840; Fifth *Church* of Christ in Gloucester, Feb, 13, 1755; Sandy Bay *Church*. *First Congregational* Society *in Rockport*, — –, 1840; inc. *Mar. 3, 1842*. *Fifth* Parish *in Gloucester*, Feb. 13, 1755; inc. *Jan. 1, 1754*; (Cape Lands made a *Parish*.) Trustees *of the Ministerial Fund in the Fifth* Parish *in Gloucester*, inc. *Mar. 9, 1827*.

PIGEON COVE. *First* Church *of Christ*, Mar. 20, 1874; inc. *Mar. 4, 1891*.

SWEDISH. *The Swedish Evangelical Congregational* Church *of Rockport*, inc. *Aug. 8, 1893*.

Methodist Episcopal—

FIRST. First Methodist Episcopal *Church*, — –, 1892; Wesleyan Methodist *Church*, — –, 1843; Methodist Episcopal *Church*, Sandy Bay, — –, 1839.

Protestant Episcopal—

SAINT MARY'S. Saint Mary's *Church*, Nov. 1, 1885.

Universalist—

FIRST. First Universalist *Church* of Rockport, — –, 1842. *First Universalist* Society *in Rockport*, inc. *Feb. 28, 1845; Second Universalist* Society *in Gloucester*, inc. *April 6, 1839;* Universalist Benevolent *Society*, Feb. 11, 1821.

PIGEON COVE. Pigeon Cove Universalist *Church*, April 21, 1889. Second Universalist *Society* of Rockport, — –, 1872.

ROWE.

Baptist—

ROWE. Rowe Baptist *Church*, July 15, 1810. Rowe Baptist *Society*, society dissolved.

Methodist Episcopal—

ROWE. Methodist Episcopal *Church* of Rowe, — –, 1815.

Unitarian—

FIRST. First Congregational Unitarian *Church*, June 11, 1882; *Church* of Christ in Rowe, — –, 1785; *Church* of Christ in Myrifield, about 1774. First Congregational Unitarian *Society*, June 11, 1882; First Congregational *Society*, Mar. 26, 1832.

ROWLEY.

Baptist—

ROWLEY. Baptist *Church*, Nov. 17, 1830.

Congregational—

FIRST. *The First Congregational* Church, *Rowley*, Dec. 3, 1639; inc. *Sept. 13, 1889*. First *Parish*.

Universalist—

FIRST. First Universalist *Parish* in Rowley, July 28, 1877; inc. — –, 1877.

ROYALSTON.

Baptist—

WEST ROYALSTON. *West Royalston Baptist* Church, — –, 1847; inc. *June 24, 1889;* Royalston and Warwick Baptist *Church*, Dec. 22, 1803; Baptist *Church* in Royalston. Baptist *Society*, society dissolved.

Congregational—

FIRST. *First Congregational* Church *of Royalston*, — –, 1837; inc. *April 15, 1896;* Congregational *Church*, Nov. 5, 1826; *Church* of Christ, Oct. 13, 1766. First *Parish* or Congregational *Society* in Royalston, Sept. 19, 1831. Royalston *Parish*.

SECOND. Second Congregational *Church* in Royalston, Feb. 22, 1837. Second Congregational *Society* of Royalston, Jan. 23, 1838;* Second Congregational *Society* in Royalston, Mar. 9, 1837.† *Proprietors* of the Second Congregational *Meeting House* in Royalston.

Methodist Episcopal—

SOUTH ROYALSTON. South Royalston Methodist Episcopal *Church*, — –, 1842.

RUSSELL.

Baptist—

RUSSELL. Baptist *Church*, July 18, 1816. *United Baptist* Society, Dec. 16, 1800; inc. *June 12, 1800.*‡

Methodist Episcopal—

RUSSELL. Russell Methodist Episcopal *Church*, April 16, 1869.

RUTLAND.

Congregational—

FIRST. *The First Congregational* Church *of Rutland*, Oct. 9, 1727; inc. *April 10, 1891.* First Congregational *Parish*, parish dissolved.

SALEM.

Baptist—

CALVARY. Calvary Baptist *Church*, Oct. 24, 1870; inc. Mar. 17, 1874.

CENTRAL. *Central Baptist* Church *of Salem, Mass.*, inc. *Jan. 19, 1894;* Central Baptist *Church* in Salem, Feb. 21, 1856; Second Baptist *Church* in Salem, Jan. 19, 1826; inc. Feb. 15, 1826. *Central Baptist* Society *in Salem*, Feb. 21, 1856; inc. *Feb. 21, 1856; Second Baptist* Society *in Salem*, Jan. 19, 1826; inc. *Feb. 15, 1826.*

FIRST. First Baptist *Church*, Salem, — –, 1826; Baptist *Church* of Christ in Salem, Dec. 24, 1804. *First Baptist* Society *in Salem*, — –, 1826; inc. *Mar. 27, 1835; The Baptist* Society *in Salem*, Sept. 4, 1804; inc. *Mar. 12, 1806.*

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* Located at South Royalston.
† Located in Royalston Factory Village.
‡ The name United Baptist *Society* in Russell, Blandford, Norwich and Montgomery sometimes used.

Congregational—

CROMBIE STREET. Crombie Street *Church*, May 3, 1832. *The* Proprietors *of Crombie Street* Church *in Salem*, April 6, 1832; inc. *Feb. 20, 1833.*

SOUTH. Third Congregational *Church* of Christ in Salem, May 4, 1735.* Proprietors *of the South* Church *in Salem*, inc. *April 14, 1838;* The *Proprietors* of the New South *Meeting House* in Salem, Jan. 7, 1805; inc. Mar. 15, 1805.

TABERNACLE. Tabernacle *Church*, April 18, 1735; inc. Oct. 27, 1781; *Church* and *Parish* of the Confederate *Society* in Salem, — -, 1736. Tabernacle *Society*; First *Society*. Proprietors *of the Tabernacle* Church *in Salem*, inc. *Feb. 21, 1834;* Proprietors *of the* Meeting House *and Land where the Reverend Doctor Nathaniel Whitaker now preaches*, inc. *Oct. 27, 1781.*

Methodist Episcopal—

LAFAYETTE STREET. Lafayette Street Methodist Episcopal *Church*, Jan. 6, 1853; Union Street Methodist Episcopal *Church*; Sewall Street Methodist Episcopal *Church*. Lafayette Street Methodist Episcopal *Society* of Salem, — -, 1853.

WESLEY. *The Wesley Methodist Episcopal* Church *of Salem*, inc. *May 31, 1887. Wesley* Chapel *of Salem*. Trustees *of the First Methodist Episcopal* Church *and* Society *of Salem*, inc. *Mar. 3, 1829.*

Protestant Episcopal—

GRACE. Grace *Church*, Salem, Aug. 31, 1858. Proprietors *of Grace* Church *in Salem*, inc. *Mar. 5, 1859.*

SAINT PETER'S. Saint Peter's *Church* in Salem, — –, 1727. *The* Proprietors *of Saint Peter's* Church, inc. *Feb. 24, 1794.*

Unitarian—

BARTON SQUARE. Independent Congregational *Church* in Salem. Proprietors *of the Independent Congregational* Church *in Barton Square in Salem*, Feb. 8, 1825; inc. *Jan. 26, 1825.*

FIRST. First *Church*, Aug. 6, 1629. *First Congregational* Society *in Salem*, inc. *June 16, 1817.* First *Parish* in Salem.

NORTH. North *Church* in Salem, July 19, 1772. *The* Proprietors *of the North* Meeting House *in Salem*, Mar. 3, 1772; inc. *Feb. 5, 1802. Proprietors* of the New *Meeting House.*

SECOND. East *Church* in Salem, May 1, 1718. East Church *Society* of Salem, June 18, 1885. *Proprietors* of the *Meeting House* in the East *Parish* in Salem, Nov. 14, 1718.

Universalist—

FIRST. *First Universalist* Society *in Salem*, inc. *Feb. 25, 1850; New Universalist* Society *in Salem*, inc. *June 20, 1826; The First Universalist* Society *in Salem*, inc. *Feb. 28, 1812. Proprietors* of the First Universalist *Meeting House* in Salem.

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* Supposed date. Until Aug. 2, 1762 the Church claimed the name of "First," then took the name "the Church of which Rev. Dudley Leavitt was late pastor." May 23, 1763, it took the name of Third Church of Christ in Salem.

SALISBURY.

Methodist Episcopal—

EAST PARISH METHODIST. Methodist Episcopal *Church* of Salisbury, Massachusetts, — –, 1834; (Prior to 1834 Congregational.) *Church* of Christ, — –, 1638. *First Methodist* Society *in the Town of Salisbury*, inc. *June 21, 1811*, society dissolved in 1834. East *Parish* of Salisbury, Massachusetts, — –, 1638.*

SANDISFIELD.

Baptist—

MONTVILLE. Sandisfield Baptist *Church*, Aug. 21, 1779; inc. Mar. 21, 1871. *Sandisfield Baptist* Society *in Sandisfield*, inc. *April 10, 1868.*

Congregational—

FIRST. First Congregational *Church* and *Society*, — –, 1766; The *Church* in Sandisfield, Feb. 24, 1756.

NEW BOSTON. New Boston Congregational *Church*, Dec. 16, 1874.

SANDWICH.

Congregational—

FIRST. First Congregational *Church*, Sept. 5, 1811. *The Calvinistic Congregational* Society *in Sandwich*, inc. *Feb. 26, 1814.*

Methodist Episcopal—

SANDWICH. Methodist Episcopal *Church* in Sandwich, — –, 1796.†

Protestant Episcopal—

SAINT JOHN'S. Saint John's *Church*, — –, 1854.

Unitarian—

FIRST. First *Church* of Christ, — –, 1638. First *Parish* in Sandwich, — –, 1638.

SAUGUS.

Baptist—

CLIFTONDALE. *First Baptist* Church *of Cliftondale*, May 27, 1888; inc. *Jan. 5, 1889.*

Congregational—

CLIFTONDALE. First Congregational *Church* of Cliftondale, May 7, 1888. *The First Congregational* Society *of Cliftondale*, April 23, 1888; inc. *May 23, 1888.*

FIRST. First Orthodox Congregational *Church*, — –, 1832.

Methodist Episcopal—

CENTRE. The Saugus Centre Methodist Episcopal *Church*, July 3, 1877.

CLIFTONDALE. Methodist Episcopal *Church* in Cliftondale, Mar. 20, 1856.

DORR MEMORIAL. Dorr Memorial Methodist Episcopal *Church*.

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* The parish organization is still kept up.
† Until 1833 united in a circuit.

Methodist Episcopal — Con.

EAST SAUGUS. East Saugus Methodist Episcopal *Church*, July 25, 1825; inc. July 25, 1825. *First Methodist Episcopal* Society *in the town of Saugus*, July 25, 1825; inc. *Feb. 20, 1828.*

Protestant Episcopal —

SAINT JOHN'S. Saint John's *Church*, May 8, 1888.

Universalist —

FIRST. First Universalist *Church;* First Congregational *Church* of Saugus; Third *Church* in Lynn. First Congregational *Parish* of Saugus, July 30, 1837; Third *Parish* of Lynn. Proprietors *of the* Meeting House, — –, 1736.

SAVOY.

Baptist —

FIRST. First Baptist *Church* of Savoy, — –, 1832: Baptist *Church* of Savoy, June 24, 1786.

SCITUATE.

Baptist —

FIRST. First Baptist *Church* in Scituate, Aug. 10, 1825; inc. — –, 1870. First Baptist *Society* of Scituate, Aug. 10, 1825, society dissolved in 1870.

Congregational —

FIRST. The First Trinitarian Congregational *Church* of Christ in Scituate, Feb. 6, 1825. The First Trinitarian Congregational *Society* in Scituate, April 15, 1825.

Methodist Episcopal —

SCITUATE. Methodist Episcopal *Church*, — –, 1821.

Unitarian —

FIRST. First *Church* in Scituate, April 25, 1825; First *Church* of Christ in Scituate, Jan. 18, 1635. First *Parish*, Jan. 18, 1635.*

Universalist —

WEST SCITUATE. West Scituate Universalist *Church. First Universalist* Society *in Scituate*, inc. *June 18, 1812.* Proprietors *of the Westerly* Meeting House *in Scituate*, inc. *Feb. 28, 1834.*

SEEKONK.

Congregational —

UNION. Union Congregational *Church*, Oct. 12, 1888. *Union Congregational* Society *of Seekonk*, inc. *Feb. 16, 1887.*

SHARON.

Baptist —

FIRST. First Baptist *Church* of Sharon, — –, 1813.

Congregational —

SHARON. Christian *Church* and *Society* in Sharon, June 16, 1821.

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* A majority of the *Church* removed to Barnstable and organized the West Church, Oct. 11, 1639.

Unitarian—

FIRST. First Congregational *Church*, July 1, 1821; *Church* in Sharon, — –, 1783; *Church* in Stoughtonham, — –, 1765; *Church* in the Second Precinct in Stoughton, — –, 1740. First Congregational *Parish*, July 1, 1821. *Second* Precinct *in Stoughton*, inc. *July 2, 1740.*

SHEFFIELD.

Congregational—

FIRST. *Church* of Christ, Oct. 22, 1735. First Congregational *Society* of Sheffield, Massachusetts, — –, 1825.

Methodist Episcopal—

ASHLEY FALLS. Ashley Falls Methodist Episcopal *Church.*

FIRST. First Methodist Episcopal *Church* of Sheffield, Massachusetts, — –, 1847; inc. — –, 1847.

Protestant Episcopal—

CHRIST. Christ *Church*, June 10, 1866. *Protestant Episcopal* Society *in Sheffield*, inc. *Feb. 22, 1814.*

SHELBURNE.

Baptist—

FIRST. First Baptist *Church*, Nov. 3, 1833. First Baptist *Society.*

Congregational—

FIRST. First Congregational *Church; Church* in Shelburne, about 1770. First Congregational *Society*, Sept. -, 1827.

SHELBURNE FALLS. Congregational *Church* of Shelburne Falls, Jan. 8, 1850; inc. Jan. 8, 1850. Congregational *Society* of Shelburne Falls, Dec. 22, 1849.

Methodist Episcopal—

SHELBURNE FALLS. Shelburne Falls Methodist Episcopal *Church*, Oct. 12, 1851.

Protestant Episcopal—

EMMANUEL. Emmanuel Memorial *Church*, about 1883.

Universalist—

FIRST. First Universalist *Church*, Shelburne Falls, Feb. 26, 1853; inc. — –, 1853. First Universalist *Parish*, — –, 1853; inc. — –, 1853.

SHERBORN.

Congregational—

PILGRIM. Pilgrim *Church*, Mar. 20, 1875; inc. Mar. 20, 1875; Sherburne Evangelical *Church*, April 1, 1830; *Church* of Christ, Mar. 26, 1685. *Pilgrim* Society *of Sherborn*, Mar. 20, 1875; inc. *Mar. 20, 1875;* Sherburne Evangelical *Society*, April 1, 1830. *Second* Parish *in Sherburne.*

Unitarian—

FIRST. First Congregational *Church*, Mar. 25, 1830. First *Parish*; Sherborne *Parish*, inc. Oct. 7, 1674.

SHIRLEY.

Baptist –

FIRST. First Baptist *Church*, Feb. 28, 1853. First Baptist *Society*, Shirley, Feb. 28, 1853.

Congregational –

SHIRLEY. Orthodox Congregational *Church* of Shirley, Mar. 12, 1828. Orthodox Congregational *Society* of Shirley, Feb. 26, 1828; inc. — –, 1846.

Unitarian –

FIRST. *Church* in Shirley, June 23, 1762. First Congregational *Society*, Mar. –, 1822. First *Parish*.

Universalist –

FIRST. First Universalist *Church*, Dec. 20, 1846. First Universalist *Society* of Shirley Village, Mar. 27, 1845; Second Universalist *Society*, April 2, 1830; *First Universal Christian* Society *in Shirley*, Oct. 29, 1821; inc. *June 19, 1819;* Universalist *Society*, Sept. 26, 1812.

SHREWSBURY.

Congregational –

FIRST. Congregational *Church*, — –, 1821; First *Church*, Dec. 4, 1723. Congregational *Parish* in Shrewsbury, reorganized — –, 1821; *First* Parish *in Shrewsbury*, Jan. 21, 1742; inc. *Oct. 6, 1743. The* Trustees *of the Funds appropriated to the support of a Minister of the Congregational Denomination in the town of Shrewsbury*, inc. *Feb. 18, 1801.*

Methodist Episcopal –

SHREWSBURY. Shrewsbury Methodist Episcopal *Church*, — –, 1846; inc. April 26, 1847.

SHUTESBURY.

Baptist –

SHUTESBURY. Shutesbury Baptist *Church;* Ante-Pedobaptist *Church*, Sept. 24, 1778.

Congregational –

SHUTESBURY. Congregational *Church* in Shutesbury, reorganized Feb. 4, 1806; *Church* in Roadtown, Oct. 27, 1742.

SOMERSET.

Baptist –

FIRST. First Baptist *Church*, — –, 1803; inc. — –, 1874. *Society* of the First Baptist Church, — –, 1874; inc. — –, 1874.

Congregational –

FIRST. First Congregational *Church*, July 3, 1861. First Congregational *Society*, Feb. 27, 1863.

Methodist Episcopal—

SOMERSET. Somerset Methodist Episcopal *Church.*

SOUTH SOMERSET. South Somerset Methodist Episcopal *Church.*

SOMERVILLE.

Baptist—

EAST. East Somerville Baptist *Church*, Mar. 19, 1890. *Perkin's Street Baptist* Society *in Somerville*, Nov. 22, 1853; inc. *Feb. 22, 1854;** *Neck Village Baptist* Society *in Charlestown*, July 18, 1844; inc. July 24, 1844.

FIRST. First Baptist *Church*, Dec. 30, 1852. First Baptist *Society* in Somerville, Oct. 29, 1849.

PERKINS STREET. *Perkins Street Baptist* Church, Aug. 26, 1853; inc. *Sept. 2, 1890;* Charlestown and Somerville Baptist *Church*, Sept. 11, 1846; Neck Village Baptist *Church*, May 4, 1845. *Perkins Street Baptist* Society *in Somerville*, Nov. 22, 1853; inc. *Feb. 22, 1854;*† *Neck Village Baptist* Society *in Charlestown*, July 18, 1844; inc. July 24, 1844.

UNION SQUARE. *Union Square Baptist* Church, June 14, 1885; inc. *Jan. 29, 1889.*

WEST SOMERVILLE. *West Somerville Baptist* Church, May 13, 1874; inc. *Mar. 29, 1893.* West Somerville Baptist *Church* Corporation, Aug. 14, 1874; inc. Aug. 22, 1874.

WINTER HILL. *Winter Hill Baptist* Church, June 24, 1886; inc. *April 25, 1887;* Broadway Baptist *Church*, June 27, 1881.

Congregational—

BROADWAY. *Broadway Congregational* Church, July 16, 1883; inc. *June 30, 1883;* Broadway *Church;* Broadway Orthodox Congregational *Church*, June 14, 1864. *Winter Hill Congregational* Society, inc. *Mar. 24, 1883*, society dissolved; *Broadway Orthodox Congregational* Society *of Somerville*, June 23, 1869.

FIRST. First Orthodox Congregational *Church* of Somerville, May 3, 1855; inc. May 3, 1855. First Orthodox Congregational *Society*, Sept. 15, 1853.

HIGHLAND. *Highland Congregational* Church *in Somerville, Massachusetts*, Nov. 28, 1894; inc. *Dec. 12, 1894.*

PROSPECT HILL. *Prospect Hill Congregational* Church, Dec. 30, 1874; inc. *Sept. 28, 1887.*

WEST SOMERVILLE. *The West Somerville Congregational* Church, April 14, 1874; inc. *Dec. 31, 1896.* West Somerville Congregational *Society*, Jan. 7, 1875; inc. Jan. 7, 1875.

WINTER HILL. Winter Hill Congregational *Church*, — –, 1883.

Methodist Episcopal—

BROADWAY. Broadway Methodist Episcopal *Church*, June –, 1873.

FIRST. First Methodist Episcopal *Church* of Somerville, May 30, 1875; Webster Avenue *Church*, July 13, 1858; inc. Sept. 27, 1858; Union Square *Church.*

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* See Perkins Street Baptist Church.

† Since the incorporation of the *church* the *society* has been connected with the East Somerville Baptist *Church.*

Methodist Episcopal — Con.

FLINT STREET. Flint Street Methodist Episcopal *Church*, Nov. 17, 1868.

PARK AVENUE. Park Avenue Methodist Episcopal *Church*, inc. July 1, 1872; Holland Street Methodist Episcopal *Church*.

Protestant Episcopal —

EMMANUEL. Emmanuel *Church*, Dec. 29, 1862; inc. Dec. 29, 1862. Emmanuel *Parish*, Dec. 29, 1862; inc. Dec. 29, 1862.

SAINT JAMES'S. Saint James's *Church*, West Somerville, Massachusetts, Nov. 18, 1887; inc. Nov. 18, 1887.

SAINT THOMAS'S. Saint Thomas's *Church*, — -, 1866. Rector, Wardens, and Vestry of the *Parish* of Saint Thomas's Church, — -, 1866.

Unitarian —

FIRST. First Congregational *Society* of Somerville, Aug. 22, 1844; inc. Oct. 20, 1845.

Universalist —

FIRST. First Universalist *Church*, Dec. 29, 1861. First Universalist *Society* of Somerville, Feb. 16, 1854.

THIRD. Third Universalist *Church* of Somerville, Oct. 2, 1886. Third Universalist *Parish* of Somerville, July 13, 1881; inc. July 13, 1881.

WINTER HILL. *Winter Hill Universalist* Church, inc. *May 24, 1889.* Winter Hill Universalist *Parish* of Somerville, July 7, 1879.

SOUTHAMPTON.

Congregational —

SOUTHAMPTON. Congregational *Church*, June 8, 1743. First Congregational *Parish*, inc. July 23, 1741. *Second* Precinct *in Northampton*, inc. *July 23, 1741.*

Methodist Episcopal —

SOUTHAMPTON. Southampton Methodist Episcopal *Church*, May -, 1842.

SOUTHBOROUGH.

Baptist —

FAYVILLE. Fayville Baptist *Church*, inc. April 25, 1831; First Baptist *Church* of Southborough, Nov. 30, 1825. First Baptist *Society* of Southborough, June 9, 1823; inc. June 11, 1811, society dissolved Mar. 2, 1869.

Congregational —

PILGRIM. Pilgrim *Church* of Christ, Feb. 17, 1831. Pilgrim Evangelical *Society*, Aug. 4, 1857; inc. Sept. 15, 1831. First *Parish* of Southborough, inc. Feb. 23, 1832, parish dissolved about 1860.

SECOND. *Second Congregational* Church *of Southborough*, Jan. 18, 1865; inc. *Aug. 15, 1887.*

Methodist Episcopal —

SOUTHVILLE. Southville Methodist Episcopal *Church*, Oct. -, 1893.

Protestant Episcopal—

SAINT MARK'S. Saint Mark's *Church*, Dec. –, 1860; inc. — –, 1860. Saint Mark's *Parish*.

SOUTHBRIDGE.

Baptist—

CENTRAL. Central Baptist *Church*, Sept. 18, 1842; First Baptist *Church*, Jan. 29, 1817. *First Baptist* Society *in Southbridge*, May 1, 1816; inc. *Jan. 29, 1822.*

Congregational—

SOUTHBRIDGE. *Congregational Religious* Society *in Southbridge*, Sept. 5, 1816; inc. *Dec. 13, 1816; Second Religious* Society *in the town of Charlton*, Sept. 16, 1801; inc. *Feb. 28, 1801. Proprietors* of the Ministerial Fund, mentioned in records of June, 1816.

Methodist Episcopal—

SOUTHBRIDGE. Methodist Episcopal *Church*, Sept. 5, 1835.

Universalist—

FIRST. First Universalist *Church* in Southbridge, April 28, 1850. First Universalist *Society* of Southbridge, April 14, 1838.

SOUTH HADLEY.

Congregational—

FIRST. First Congregational *Church*, — –, 1753; Second *Church* of Christ in Hadley, Oct. 3, 1733. First *Parish*, South Hadley, Mar. 12, 1824; inc. Mar. 12, 1824; *Second* Precinct *in Hadley*, inc. *Jan. 16, 1759.*

SOUTH HADLEY FALLS. Congregational *Church* of South Hadley Falls, Massachusetts, Sept. –, 1878. *Congregational* Society *in South Hadley Falls*, Sept. –, 1878; inc. *Feb. 14, 1879.*

Methodist Episcopal—

SOUTH HADLEY FALLS. South Hadley Falls Methodist Episcopal *Church*, — –, 1830.

SOUTHWICK.

Baptist—

FIRST. First Baptist *Church*, — –, 1806. *First Baptist* Society *in Southwick*, inc. *Mar. 3, 1826.*

Congregational—

FIRST. *The Congregational* Church *of Southwick*, Oct. 14, 1891; inc. *Nov. 20, 1891;* First Congregational *Church* in Southwick, Feb. 3, 1845; *Church* of Christ in Southwick, Aug. 17, 1773. *First Congregational* Society *in Southwick*, Nov. 5, 1825; inc. *June 18, 1825.*

Methodist Episcopal—

SOUTHWICK. Methodist Episcopal *Church*, — –, 1816.

SPENCER.

Baptist—

SPENCER. Spencer Baptist *Church*, — –, 1878. Baptist *Church* Corporation, — –, 1885.

Congregational—

SPENCER. Congregational *Church* of Spencer; Second *Church* of Christ in Spencer, June 12, 1753; Second *Church* of Christ in Leicester, May 17, 1744. First Congregational *Parish* of Spencer; *Second* Precinct *in Leicester*, May 17, 1744.

Methodist Episcopal—

SPENCER. Methodist Episcopal *Church* of Spencer, Mass., — -, 1841; inc. — -, 1841.

Universalist—

OUR FATHER. *Church* of Our Father, — -, 1878; inc. — -, 1878. *Parish* of the Church of Our Father, — -, 1878; inc. — -, 1878.

SPRINGFIELD.

Baptist—

CAREW STREET. *The Carew Street Baptist* Church *of Springfield, Mass.*, May -, 1887; inc. *Jan. 27, 1890. Carew Street Baptist* Society *of Springfield*, inc. *June 8, 1887; Ward One Baptist Mission* Society *of Springfield.*

FIRST. First Baptist *Church*, — -, 1811.

HIGHLAND. Highland Baptist *Church*, — -, 1886. *Highland Baptist* Society, — -, 1886; inc. *Dec. 31, 1886.*

STATE STREET. State Street Baptist *Church*, Aug. 17, 1864. State Street Baptist *Society*, Feb. 4, 1865.

THIRD. *The Third Baptist* Church *of Springfield*, — -, 1872; inc. *Jan. 9, 1889;* Pilgrim *Church;* Berean *Church.*

Congregational—

EASTERN AVENUE. *The Eastern Avenue Congregational* Church *of Springfield, Massachusetts*, Feb. 5, 1888; inc. *Mar. 29, 1889.*

EMMANUEL. *Emmanuel Congregational* Church *of Springfield, Massachusetts*, inc. *Mar. 28, 1894;* White Street Congregational *Church*, Nov. 20, 1888.

FAITH. *Faith* Church, Nov. 28, 1894; inc. *April 5, 1895.*

FIRST. First *Church* of Christ, — -, 1637. First *Parish* of Springfield, — -, 1637. Trustees *of the Ministerial Fund in the First* Parish *in Springfield*, inc. *Mar. 8, 1806.*

FRENCH. The First French Congregational *Church* of Springfield, Sept. -, 1886; inc. — -, 1886.

HOPE. Hope *Church*, Mar. 15, 1876. Hope Congregational *Society*, Oct. 16, 1877.

INDIAN ORCHARD. Evangelical *Church* of Indian Orchard; First Congregational *Church* of Indian Orchard, Mar. 23, 1848. Evangelical *Society* of Indian Orchard; Evangelical Religious *Society* of Indian Orchard, — , 1865; Indian Orchard Congregational *Society*, — -, 1854.

NORTH. North Congregational *Church*, Oct. 28, 1846. North Congregational *Society*, Sept. -, 1847; inc. Mar. -, 1848.

OLIVET. Olivet *Church*, Mar. 13, 1855; inc. Mar. 31, 1875; Fourth Congregational *Church*, Jan. 8, 1833. *Olivet* Society *of Springfield*, inc. *Mar. 31, 1875; Fourth Congregational* Society *of Springfield*, April 26, 1833.

Congregational—Con.

PARK. *The Park Congregational* Church *of Springfield, Massachusetts*, June 28, 1889; inc. *Mar. 10, 1890.*

SAINT JOHN'S. *Saint John's Congregational* Church, inc. *Nov. 9, 1892; The Sanford Street Congregational* Church, — –, 1864; inc. *May 10, 1890;* Sanford Street Methodist Episcopal *Church*, — –, 1849.

SOUTH. South Congregational *Church*, Springfield, Massachusetts, Mar. 23, 1842; inc. Mar. 23, 1842. South Congregational *Society*, Jan. 29, 1842.

SWEDISH. *Swedish Mission* Church *of Springfield, Massachusetts*, April 1, 1892; inc. *May 9, 1892.*

Methodist Episcopal—

ASBURY. *Asbury First Methodist Episcopal* Church *of Springfield*, April 21, 1890; inc. *April 21, 1890; Florence Street Methodist Episcopal* Church *of Springfield*, July –, 1815.

FIRST SWEDISH. First Swedish Methodist Episcopal *Church*, June 4, 1893.

GRACE. *Grace Methodist Episcopal* Church *of Springfield*, Jan. 19, 1875; inc. *Mar. 18, 1887; Central Methodist Episcopal* Church *of Springfield*, Jan. 4, 1867; inc. — –, 1869.

SAINT LUKE'S. Saint Luke's Methodist Episcopal *Church* of Springfield, Massachusetts, Mar. 7, 1889.

STATE STREET. *State Street Methodist Episcopal* Church *of Springfield*, — –, 1870; inc. *Mar. 9, 1874; Union Street Methodist Episcopal* Church *of Springfield*, — –, 1823.

TRINITY. *Trinity Methodist Episcopal* Church *of Springfield*, Mar. 23 1869; inc. *Mar. 23, 1872; Methodist Episcopal* Church *in Pynchon Street in the City of Springfield*, May 1, 1844.

Protestant Episcopal—

CHRIST. *Christ* Church, *Springfield*, inc. *Mar. 31, 1875. Wardens, Vestry, and Proprietors of Christ* Church *in Springfield*, Nov. 30, 1838; inc. *Mar. 23, 1839.*

SAINT PETER'S. *Saint Peter's* Parish, *Springfield*, inc. *Dec. 12, 1893.*

Unitarian—

UNITY. *Third Congregational* Society *in Springfield*, Oct. 12, 1820; inc. *Jan. 31, 1820; Second Congregational* Society *in the First* Parish *in Springfield*, Mar. 4, 1819; inc. *Feb. 15, 1819.*

Universalist—

SAINT PAUL'S. *Saint Paul's Church* Society, Mar. 4, 1819; inc. *Feb. 15, 1819.* Saint Paul's *Society*, — –, 1855; *First Independent Universalist* Society *in Springfield*, inc. *Feb. 13, 1827.*

STERLING.

Baptist—

FIRST. First Baptist *Church* of Sterling, July 24, 1837.

Congregational—

FIRST. First Evangelical Congregational *Church*, June 22, 1852. First Evangelical Congregational *Society*, — –, 1851.

Unitarian —

FIRST. First *Church* in Sterling, April 25, 1781; Second *Church* in Lancaster, May 24, 1742. First Congregational *Society*. *Second* Precinct *of Lancaster*.

STOCKBRIDGE.

Congregational —

CURTISVILLE. Curtisville Congregational *Church*, inc. — –, 1834; North Congregational *Church* in Stockbridge, Dec. 22, 1824. Curtisville Congregational *Society*, — –, 1834; North Congregational *Society* in Stockbridge, — –, 1824.

STOCKBRIDGE. Congregational *Church*, Stockbridge, Oct. 18, 1734. Congregational *Society*.

Methodist Episcopal —

STOCKBRIDGE. Methodist Episcopal *Church*, — –, 1837.

Protestant Episcopal —

SAINT PAUL'S. Saint Paul's *Church*, Feb. 1, 1834.

STONEHAM.

Baptist —

FIRST. First Baptist *Church* of Stoneham, Feb. 7, 1870; inc. July 14, 1871.

Congregational —

STONEHAM. Congregational *Church*, Stoneham, July 2, 1729. First *Parish* and Congregational *Society*, April 16, 1827.

Methodist Episcopal —

FIRST. First Methodist Episcopal *Church* of Stoneham, Massachusetts, Mar. –, 1856; inc. June –, 1859, reincorporated Jan. –, 1865.

Unitarian —

FIRST. *First Unitarian* Church *of Stoneham*, Feb. 12, 1889; inc. *April 1, 1889; Christian Union* Church, Feb. 23, 1867.

STOUGHTON.

Congregational —

FIRST. *The First Congregational* Church *of Stoughton, Massachusetts*, inc. *June 16, 1896;* First Congregational *Church*, July 3, 1822. *First Congregational* Church *and* Society *in Stoughton*, Oct. 24, 1825; inc. *June 15, 1831*.

Methodist Episcopal —

NORTH STOUGHTON. Methodist Episcopal *Church* of North Stoughton, inc. — –, 1889.

STOUGHTON. Methodist Episcopal *Society*, — –, 1812; inc. — –, 1812.

Protestant Episcopal —

TRINITY. Trinity Episcopal *Church*, Stoughton, Mass., — –, 1893.

Universalist—

FIRST. First *Church* of Christ, Aug. 10, 1744; inc. Aug. 10, 1744. The *Parish* in Stoughton, — , 1797. Second *Precinct* in Stoughton, — -, 1765; *Third* Precinct *in Stoughton*, Dec. 12, 1743; inc. *Nov. 9, 1743; South* Precinct *in Dorchester*, (a part of) inc. *Dec. 19, 1715.*

STOW.

Methodist Episcopal—

ROCKBOTTOM. Rockbottom Methodist Episcopal *Church*, — -, 1852.

Unitarian—

FIRST. First *Church* of Stow, — -, 1699. First *Parish*, — -, 1833. First Congregational *Society* of Stow, — -, 1701.

STURBRIDGE.

Baptist—

FISKDALE. Fiskdale Baptist *Church*, — -, 1842. Baptist *Church* of Sturbridge, — -, 1749.

Congregational—

FIRST. First Congregational *Church*, Sept. 29, 1736. Congregational *Society*, — -, 1831.

Unitarian—

FIRST. First Unitarian Congregational *Society* of Sturbridge, June 13, 1864, inc. June 13, 1864.

SUDBURY.

Congregational—

SOUTH SUDBURY. *The Memorial Congregational* Church *in South Sudbury, Mass.*, inc. *May 14, 1890;* Evangelical Union *Church.* Evangelical Union *Society;* The Sudbury Evangelical Union *Society*, Mar. 20, 1839.

Methodist Episcopal—

SUDBURY. Sudbury Methodist Episcopal *Church*, — -, 1830.

Unitarian—

FIRST. First Congregational Unitarian *Church* of Sudbury, Sept. -, 1844; *Church* in the West Parish. Feb. 11, 1723; *Church* in Sudbury, — -, 1640. First Unitarian *Society* of Sudbury, Sept. -, 1844. *First or West* Parish *in Sudbury*, Feb. 11, 1723. Precinct *on the West Side of the River*, inc. *June 1, 1708.* Trustees *of the Sudbury Ministerial Fund*, inc. *June 14, 1817.*

SUNDERLAND.

Baptist—

NORTH SUNDERLAND. North Sunderland Baptist *Church*, Jan. -, 1822; North Sunderland and Montague Baptist *Church.*

Congregational—

FIRST. First Congregational *Church*, Sunderland, Massachusetts, Jan. 1, 1718. First Congregational *Society*, Nov. 4, 1831.

SUTTON.

Baptist—

FIRST. First Baptist *Church*, Sutton, June 1, 1785. *First Baptist* Society *in Sutton*, inc. *June 12, 1829;* West Sutton Baptist *Society*, — –, 1785.

MANCHAUG. Manchaug Baptist *Church*, — –, 1842. *Saint John Baptist* Society, inc. *May 1, 1889.*

SECOND. Sutton Second Baptist *Church*, — –, 1792. South Sutton Baptist *Society.*

Congregational—

FIRST. First Congregational *Church* of Sutton, Nov. 9, 1720. *The First Congregational* Society *in Sutton*, inc. *June 25, 1794. South* Parish *in Sutton*, inc. *Mar. 2, 1808.*

Protestant Episcopal—

SAINT JOHN'S. Saint John's *Church*, April 7, 1828. Saint John's *Parish*, April 7, 1828. *Minister, Wardens, Vestry, and Proprietors of St. John's* Church *in Sutton*, inc. *Mar. 10, 1827.*

SWAMPSCOTT.

Baptist—

BETHANY. *The Bethany Baptist* Church, Sept. 28, 1895; inc. *Nov. 26, 1895.*

Congregational—

FIRST. *First* Church *of Christ in Swampscott*, July 15, 1846. *The Orthodox Congregational* Parish *of Swampscott*, Nov. 30, 1888; inc. *Nov. 28, 1888.* First Congregational *Society* of Swampscott, — –, 1845.

Methodist Episcopal—

FIRST. Swampscott First Methodist Episcopal *Church*, Jan. –, 1855.

SWANSEA.

Baptist—

FIRST. First Baptist *Church*, North Swansea, — – 1663. First Baptist *Church* and *Society* in Swansea, — –, 1848.

Protestant Episcopal—

CHRIST. Christ *Church*, Jan. 7, 1847; inc. Jan. 7, 1847. Christ Church *Parish*, Jan. 7, 1847; inc. Jan. 7, 1847.

Universalist—

NORTH SWANSEA. North Swansea Universalist *Society*, Feb. 3, 1877; inc. Feb. 3, 1877.

TAUNTON.

Baptist—

WINTHROP STREET. Winthrop Street Baptist *Church*, April 11, 1864; *Taunton Green Baptist* Church, Feb. 17, 1845; inc. *Mar. 25, 1845;* Second Baptist *Church* in Taunton, June 16, 1819. *Winthrop Street Baptist* Society, inc. *Feb. 8, 1864; Second Baptist* Society *in Taunton*, April 11, 1864; inc. *Mar. 9, 1833.*

Congregational—

EAST. *East Taunton Congregational* Church, Jan. 16, 1853; inc. *Mar. 3, 1894.* East Taunton Congregational *Society*, — –, 1853.

TAUNTON. Trinitarian Congregational *Church* of Christ in Taunton, Massachusetts, Aug. 17, 1821. *Trinitarian Congregational* Society *in Taunton*, Jan. 7, 1822; inc. *Feb. 24, 1825.*

WEST. West Congregational *Church* in Taunton, Mar. 2, 1792. *The West Congregational* Society *in Taunton*, Mar. 22, 1791; inc. *Mar. 27, 1793.*

WINSLOW. Winslow Congregational *Church*, — –, 1853; Spring Street *Church*, Jan. 12, 1837. Winslow *Society*, — –, 1853; Spring Street *Society*, — –, 1837.

UNION. *Union Congregational* Church, Mar. 16, 1868; inc. *Oct. 15, 1891.* Union *Society*, Nov. 14, 1867.

Methodist Episcopal—

CENTRAL. Central Methodist Episcopal *Church*, Oct. –, 1852. Central Methodist Episcopal *Society*, — –, 1852.

FIRST. First Methodist Episcopal *Church*, — –, 1829. First Methodist Episcopal *Society*, — –, 1829.

GRACE. Grace Methodist Episcopal *Church*, Dec. 3, 1874.

TREMONT STREET. Tremont Street Methodist Episcopal *Church.*

Protestant Episcopal—

SAINT JOHN'S. Saint John's *Church*, Dec. 1, 1866. Saint John's *Parish*, — –, 1868.

SAINT THOMAS'S. *Episcopal* Church *of Saint Thomas in Taunton*, — –, 1740; inc. *Feb. 7, 1820.*

Unitarian—

FIRST. First Congregational *Church*, May 16, 1792; *Church* in Taunton, — –, 1637. *The First Congregational* Society *in the town of Taunton*, inc. *Mar. 8, 1791.* Trustees *of First Congregational* Society *in Taunton*, inc. *Mar. 22, 1793.*

Universalist—

FIRST. First Universalist *Church* of Taunton, — –, 1842. *First Universalist* Society *in Taunton*, — –, 1841; inc. *Mar. 1, 1833.*

TEMPLETON.

Baptist—

FIRST. *The First Baptist* Church *of Baldwinville*, inc. *April 12, 1892*; Baptist *Church* of Christ in Templeton, Aug. 22, 1782.* *The Baptist* Society *in Templeton*, Oct. 29, 1788; inc. *Feb. 10, 1804.*

Congregational—

BALDWINVILLE. First Congregational *Church* in Baldwinville, June 4, 1874. First Congregational *Society*, June 4, 1874; inc. — –, 1874.

TEMPLETON. Trinitarian *Church*, April –, 1832. Trinitarian *Parish*, April –, 1832.

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* A *church* record Oct. 17, 1783 says: "3d. The *society* being present gave their consent."

Methodist Episcopal—

EAST TEMPLETON. Templeton Methodist Episcopal *Church*, — –, 1840.

Unitarian—

FIRST. First Congregational *Church* in Templeton, — –, 1762; First *Church* of Christ in Narragansett, No. 6, Jan. 8, 1755. First *Parish* in Templeton.

TEWKSBURY.

Baptist—

FIRST. First Baptist *Church*, — –, 1843; inc. — –, 1843. First Baptist *Society*, April 8, 1843.

Congregational—

TEWKSBURY. *The Tewksbury Congregational* Church, Nov. 23, 1734; inc. *June 18, 1891.*

TISBURY.

Baptist—

VINEYARD HAVEN. First Baptist *Church*, Dec. 21, 1780. Baptist *Society*, — –, 1780; inc. — –, 1780.

Methodist Episcopal—

NORTH TISBURY. North Tisbury Methodist Episcopal *Church.*

VINEYARD HAVEN. First Methodist Episcopal *Church* of Vineyard Haven, — –, 1797. *First Methodist Episcopal* Society *in Tisbury*, inc. *Mar. 7, 1833.*

Protestant Episcopal—

VINEYARD HAVEN. Grace *Church* of Vineyard Haven, — –, 1882.

TOLLAND.

Congregational—

TOLLAND. Congregational *Church* of Tolland, — –, 1810; *Church* in the West or Third Parish of Granville, — –, 1790. Congregational *Society* in Tolland, — –, 1790. *West* Parish *in Granville.*

TOPSFIELD.

Congregational—

TOPSFIELD. Congregational *Church* in Topsfield, — –, 1663. *Congregational* Parish *in Topsfield*, Mar. 29, 1824; inc. *Feb. 19, 1824.* Precinct *at the Hamlet*, inc. *Oct. 29, 1713.*

Methodist Episcopal—

TOPSFIELD. Methodist Episcopal *Church* of Topsfield, — –, 1830; inc. April 26, 1847.

TOWNSEND.

Baptist—

WEST TOWNSEND. West Townsend Baptist *Church*, May 9, 1827. West Townsend Baptist *Society*, April 20, 1818; inc. about 1830; Townsend Baptist *Society.*

Congregational—

FIRST. First *Church*, Oct. 16, 1734. *First Parish Religious* Society *of Townsend*, inc. *May 15, 1884. Inhabitants of the First* Parish *in Townsend*, corporation dissolved May 15, 1884; Orthodox Congregational *Society*, Mar. 23, 1830.

Methodist Episcopal—

TOWNSEND. Townsend Methodist Episcopal *Church*, April 17, 1852.

TRURO.

Congregational—

FIRST. First Congregational *Church*, Nov. 1, 1711. First Congregational *Society*, — -, 1711.

NORTH. North Congregational *Church*, Nov. 1, 1811.

Methodist Episcopal—

NORTH TRURO. North Truro Methodist Episcopal *Church*.

SOUTH TRURO. Methodist Episcopal *Church*, South Truro, Feb. -, 1852; Second Methodist Episcopal *Church*, Truro, April 29, 1829; inc. April 29, 1829. Methodist Episcopal *Parish*, South Truro, Feb. -, 1852; inc. Feb. -, 1852; Second Methodist Episcopal *Parish*, Truro, May 2, 1830; inc. May 2, 1830.

TYNGSBOROUGH.

Congregational—

TYNGSBOROUGH. Evangelical *Church*, April 7, 1868.

Unitarian—

FIRST. *Church* of Tyngsborough, Nov. 30, 1789. *First* Parish *in Tyngsborough*, June 22, 1789; inc. May 31, 1834; First *Parish* in Dunstable, June 10, 1755.

Universalist—

FIRST. First Universalist *Church* in Tyngsborough, June 14, 1874. First Universalist *Society* in Tyngsborough, Oct. 23, 1869; inc. Oct. 23, 1869. *Proprietors* of the First Universalist *Meeting House* in Tyngsborough, May 22, 1841.

TYRINGHAM.

Baptist—

TYRINGHAM. Baptist *Church*, Aug. 22, 1827.

Methodist Episcopal—

TYRINGHAM. Tyringham Methodist Episcopal *Church*, — -, 1844.

UPTON.

Congregational—

FIRST. First Congregational *Church* of Upton, Massachusetts, Aug. -, 1735. First *Parish* and Religious *Society* of Upton, — -, 1834; inc. — -, 1834.

Methodist Episcopal—

UPTON. Methodist Episcopal *Church*, Mar. 1, 1874; inc. Sept. 17, 1874.

Unitarian –

FIRST. Unitarian Church, — –, 1849. *The First Unitarian* Society *in Upton*, May 29, 1847; inc. *Sept. 5, 1894.*

UXBRIDGE.

Baptist –

NORTH UXBRIDGE. North Uxbridge Baptist *Church*, June 22, 1842. North Uxbridge Baptist *Society*, Mar. 13, 1869, society dissolved Feb. –, 1892.

Congregational –

FIRST. First Evangelical Congregational *Church*, April 19, 1832. *First Evangelical Congregational* Society *in Uxbridge*, Feb. 1, 1832; inc. *Mar. 13, 1834.*

Methodist Episcopal –

UXBRIDGE. Uxbridge Methodist Episcopal *Church*, — –, 1875; inc. — –, 1875.

Unitarian –

FIRST. First Congregational *Church* in Uxbridge, — –, 1832; *Church* of Christ in Uxbridge, Jan. 6, 1731. *The First Congregational* Society *in Uxbridge*, June 23, 1797; inc. *June 23, 1797.*

WAKEFIELD.

Baptist –

FIRST. First Baptist *Church* of Wakefield, — –, 1868; First Baptist *Church* of South Reading, — –, 1812; First Baptist *Church* of Reading, Jan. 31, 1804. Baptist *Society* of Wakefield, — –, 1868, society dissolved April 11, 1888; Baptist *Society* of South Reading, — –, 1812; inc. Feb. 18, 1861; Baptist *Society* of Reading, June –, 1797.

Congregational –

FIRST. First Congregational *Church*, Wakefield, — -, 1868; First *Church* of South Reading, — –, 1812; First *Church* of Reading, — -, 1644. First *Parish* of Wakefield, — –, 1868; First *Parish* of South Reading, — -, 1812; *First or South* Parish *of Reading*, — -, 1644. Trustees *of the South* Parish *in Reading Ministerial Fund*, inc. *June 14, 1823.* (Act repealed Mar. 4, 1847.)

Methodist Episcopal –

WAKEFIELD. Wakefield Methodist Episcopal *Church*, July 4, 1868; South Reading Methodist Episcopal *Church*, June 15, 1865.

Protestant Episcopal –

EMMANUEL. Emmanuel *Church*, Aug. 20, 1881. Emmanuel *Parish*, Aug. -, 1881. Mission of the Good Shepherd, April 12, 1880; Emmanuel Mission, — –, 1869.

Universalist –

WAKEFIELD. Universalist *Church*, — –, 1813.

WALES.

Baptist—

WALES. Wales Baptist *Church*, — –, 1827; South Brimfield Baptist *Church*, Oct. 4, 1736.

Methodist Episcopal—

WALES. Wales Methodist Episcopal *Church*, — –, 1830.

WALPOLE.

Congregational—

EAST WALPOLE. East Walpole Orthodox Congregational *Church*, May 5, 1877.

WALPOLE. Orthodox Congregational *Church*, Nov. 10, 1826. Orthodox Congregational *Society*, Oct. 4, 1826.

Methodist Episcopal—

WALPOLE. Methodist Episcopal *Church*, Walpole, June –, 1875.

SOUTH WALPOLE. Methodist Episcopal *Church*, April –, 1819.

Protestant Episcopal—

TRINITY. Trinity Protestant Episcopal *Church*, — –, 1887.

Unitarian—

FIRST. First Parish *Church*, July 2, 1730. First *Parish*.

WALTHAM.

Baptist—

BETH EDEN. *The Beth Eden Baptist* Church *of Waltham, Massachusetts*, Oct. 25, 1887; inc. *July 24, 1888*.

FIRST. First Baptist *Church* in Waltham, inc. Nov, 4, 1852. First Baptist *Society* of Waltham, Nov. 26, 1855; inc. Nov. 26, 1855.

Congregational—

SWEDISH. *Swedish Congregational* Church *of Waltham, Mass.*, April 27, 1892; inc. *June 28, 1892*. Swedish Free *Society* of Waltham, Massachusetts, Feb. 4, 1889.

WALTHAM. Trinitarian Congregational *Church*, Sept. 28, 1820. First Trinitarian Congregational *Society*, Feb. 15, 1847; inc. Feb. 15, 1847;* *Second Religious* Society *in Waltham*, inc. *June 17, 1820*.

Methodist Episcopal—

EMMANUEL. Emmanuel *Church*, — –, 1889.

FIRST. First Methodist Episcopal *Church*.

Protestant Episcopal—

CHRIST. Christ *Church*, — –, 1849; inc. — –, 1849. Christ Church *Parish*, — –, 1849; inc. — –, 1849.

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* See also two Second Religious societies extinct.

Unitarian —

WALTHAM. *Church* connected with the Independent Congregational Society, May 9, 1841. *First* Parish *in Waltham*, inc. *May 3, 1866. Independent Congregational* Society *in Waltham*, June 25, 1838; inc. *Feb. 1, 1839.*

Universalist —

OUR SAVIOUR. *Church* of Our Saviour, Feb. 22, 1874. Universalist *Society* of Waltham, June 11, 1865.

WARE.

Congregational —

EAST. East Congregational *Church*, April 12, 1826. *East Congregational* Society *in Ware*, May 8, 1825; inc. — -, 1836. *East* Parish *in Ware*, inc. *Feb. 6, 1829. Ware Village* Meeting House Corporation, inc. *Mar. 10, 1827.*

FIRST. *The First Congregational* Church *of Ware, Mass.*, May 9, 1751; inc. *Jan. 21, 1895. Parish* of the First Church, — -, 1742.

FRENCH. *L'Eglise Congregationelle Française*, Oct. 8, 1888; inc. *Feb. 2, 1888.*

Methodist Episcopal —

WARE. Methodist Episcopal *Church* of Ware, Massachusetts, June 29, 1837.

Protestant Episcopal —

TRINITY. Trinity *Church*, May 22, 1888. Trinity *Parish*, May 22, 1888.

Unitarian —

FIRST. First Unitarian *Society*, Oct. 7, 1846.

WAREHAM.

Congregational —

FIRST. *First Congregational* Church *of Wareham, Mass.*, Dec. 25, 1739; inc. *Dec. 17, 1890. Society* of the First Congregational Church, Dec. 25, 1739, society dissolved.

Methodist Episcopal —

EAST WAREHAM. East Wareham Methodist Episcopal *Church*, about 1872.

WAREHAM. Methodist Episcopal *Church*, — -, 1831; inc. — -, 1836.

Protestant Episcopal —

GOOD SHEPHERD. *Church* of the Good Shepherd, Feb. -, 1883.

WARREN.

Congregational —

FIRST. First Congregational *Church* of Warren, Massachusetts, — -, 1834; First *Church* of Western, — -, 1743. Warren Congregational *Society*, — -, 1834; Western Congregational *Society*.

WEST. West Congregational *Church* of Warren, Massachusetts, June 5, 1866. West Congregational *Society* of Warren, Massachusetts, Aug. 7, 1865.

Methodist Episcopal—

FIRST. First Methodist Episcopal *Church*, April –, 1853.

WEST. West Warren Methodist Episcopal *Church*, July 29, 1877.

Universalist—

WARREN. Universalist *Church* of Warren, Feb. 14, 1839. *Universalist* Society *of Warren*, — –, 1882; inc. *April 6, 1881; Second Universalist* Society *in the town of Weston*, — –, 1825.

WARWICK.

Baptist -

WARWICK. Warwick Baptist *Church*, Aug. 30, 1843. Warwick Baptist *Society*, — –, 1843.

Congregational—

WARWICK. Trinitarian Congregational *Church*, April 30, 1829; inc. June 3, 1829. Trinitarian Congregational *Society*, Feb. 16, 1829.

Unitarian—

FIRST. First Congregational *Church*, Dec. 3, 1760. Trustees *of the Congregational* Society *in Warwick*, inc. *April 20, 1779.** (Act repealed Feb. 28, 1795, and the third section of the repealing act repealed June 14, 1800.)

WASHINGTON.

Methodist Episcopal—

WASHINGTON. Washington Methodist Episcopal *Church*, — –, 1832.

WATERTOWN.

Baptist—

FIRST. *The First Baptist* Church *of Watertown*, July 18, 1830; inc. *Sept. 28, 1891. First Baptist* Society *in Watertown*, inc. *Mar. 18, 1834.*

Congregational—

PHILLIPS. Phillips *Church*, April 17, 1855. First Orthodox *Parish*, Mar. 26, 1855.

Methodist Episcopal—

WATERTOWN. Methodist Episcopal *Church* in Watertown, Aug. 4, 1837.

Protestant Episcopal—

GOOD SHEPHERD. *Church* of the Good Shepherd, Watertown, Massachusetts, Mar. 12, 1886.

Unitarian—

FIRST. *Church* of the First Parish of Watertown, — –, 1835; *Church* of the East Precinct, — –, 1697; The *Church* in Watertown, July 30, 1630. First *Parish* of Watertown, Mass., Feb. 20, 1835; inc. Feb. 20, 1835. Trustees *of the Watertown Ministerial Fund*, inc. *Feb. 18, 1812.*

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* The first special Act of incorporation of a religious body noticed.

WAYLAND.

Congregational—

WAYLAND. *Trinitarian Congregational* Church *of Wayland*, inc. *Aug. 24, 1896;* Evangelical Trinitarian Congregational *Church*, May 21, 1828. Evangelical Religious *Society*, May 21, 1828; inc. May 3, 1883.

Methodist Episcopal—

COCHITUATE. Methodist Episcopal *Church*, Mar. 31, 1884. *Methodist Episcopal* Society *of Cochituate*, Oct. 7, 1867; inc. *June 9, 1883; Episcopal Methodist* Society *of Cochituate*, inc. *April 23, 1866.*

Unitarian—

FIRST. First *Church* in Wayland, — –, 1835; First *Church* in East Sudbury, — -, 1780; East *Church* in Sudbury, Feb. 11, 1723. First *Parish* in Wayland; *East* Parish *in Sudbury*, June 25, 1722; inc. — –, *1836.* Trustees *of the East Sudbury Ministerial Fund*, inc. *Feb. 28, 1815.*

WEBSTER.

Baptist—

FIRST. First Baptist *Church* of Webster, — –, 1832; First Baptist *Church* of Dudley, Oct. 26, 1814. First Baptist *Society* of Webster, — –, 1832; First *Society* of Dudley, April 18, 1814.

Congregational—

FIRST. First Congregational *Church*, June 13, 1838; inc. June 13, 1838. First Congregational *Society*, April 13, 1838; inc. April 13, 1838.

Methodist Episcopal—

WEBSTER. Webster Methodist Episcopal *Church*, — –, 1835; inc. — –, 1877. Dudley Methodist Episcopal *Society.*

Protestant Episcopal—

RECONCILIATION. Rector, Church Wardens, and Vestrymen of the *Church* of the Reconciliation, Webster, Jan. 3, 1870.

Universalist—

FIRST. First Universalist *Church.* Universalist *Society*, June 22, 1866.

WELLESLEY.

Congregational—

WELLESLEY. *Wellesley Congregational* Church, June 27, 1881; inc. *Feb. 16, 1891;* Congregational *Church* in West Needham, Sept. 6, 1798. Wellesley Congregational *Society*, Dec. 19, 1864. *West* Precinct *in the town of Needham*, July 6, 1778; inc. *April 28, 1778.*

WELLESLEY HILLS. *The First Congregational* Church *in Wellesley Hills*, inc. *April 28, 1896;* Congregational *Church* of Wellesley Hills, — –, 1881; Orthodox Congregational *Church* of Grantville, Feb. 24, 1847. *Wellesley Hills Congregational* Society, inc. *Mar. 11, 1885; Grantville Religious* Society *in Wellesley*, — -, 1847.

Protestant Episcopal—

SAINT ANDREW'S. *St. Andrew's* Church *of Wellesley*, inc. *June 19, 1894.* Saint Andrew's *Parish*, Wellesley, Mar. 22, 1892. Christ Episcopal Mission, — –, 1890.

Unitarian—

WELLESLEY HILLS. *Unitarian* Society *of Wellesley Hills*, — -, 1885; inc. *June 19, 1889*; *Unitarian* Society *of Grantville*, Feb. –, 1871; inc. Nov. –, 1877.

WELLFLEET.

Congregational—

FIRST. First Congregational *Church*, Wellfleet, — –, 1763; *Church* in North Precinct of Eastham, — –, 1723. First Congregational *Parish*, — –, 1735. North *Precinct* of Eastham, — –, 1723.

SECOND. Second Congregational *Church* of Wellfleet, Dec. 4, 1833; inc. Dec. 4, 1833. Second Congregational *Society* of Wellfleet, Feb. 2, 1833; inc. Mar. 8, 1833.

Methodist Episcopal—

WELLFLEET. Methodist Episcopal *Church* of Wellfleet, — –, 1802; inc. — –, 1865.

Universalist—

FIRST. First Universalist *Church*, July –, 1874. First Universalist *Society*, Jan. 7, 1840.

WENDELL.

Congregational—

FIRST. First Congregational *Church*, Nov. 20, 1774. First Congregational *Parish*, July 9, 1821. *The* Trustees *of the Ministerial Fund of the First Congregational* Society *in Wendell*, inc. *June 12, 1823.*

WENHAM.

Baptist—

WENHAM. Wenham Baptist *Church*, — –, 1831. Wenham Baptist *Society*, Feb. 7, 1863; inc. Feb. 7, 1863.

Congregational—

WENHAM. Congregational *Church* in Wenham, Dec. 10, 1663.* Congregational *Parish* and *Society* in Wenham, April –, 1833.

WESTBOROUGH.

Baptist—

FIRST. *First Baptist* Church *of Westborough*, Oct. 5, 1814; inc. *May 26, 1890. First Baptist* Society *in Westborough*, Sept. 30, 1811; inc. *Dec. 6, 1816*, society dissolved June 4, 1890.

Congregational—

WESTBOROUGH. *Evangelical* Church *of Westborough*, inc. *Aug. 8, 1888; Church* in Westborough, Oct. 28, 1724.

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* A church organized Oct. 8, 1644, and a part removed to Chelmsford.

Methodist Episcopal —

WESTBOROUGH. Westborough Methodist Episcopal *Church*, April –, 1858.

Unitarian —

FIRST. First Congregational *Church*, church dissolved. First Congregational *Parish*, Mar. 14, 1825.

WEST BOYLSTON.

Baptist —

FIRST. First Baptist *Church*, West Boylston, Jan. –, 1880; *Baptist* Church *in West Boylston, June 23, 1818, reorganized April 6, 1824.* First Baptist *Society*, Mar. 24, 1813.

Congregational —

FIRST. First Congregational *Church*, — –, 1808; *Church* in Second Precinct of Boylston, Sterling and Holden, Sept. 15, 1796. First Congregational *Parish*, — –, 1808. Second *Precinct* of Boylston, Sterling and Holden, Dec. 7, 1792.

Methodist Episcopal —

OAKDALE. Oakdale Methodist Episcopal *Church*, June 12, 1855.

WEST BOYLSTON. West Boylston Methodist Episcopal *Church*, not long prior to 1858.

WEST BRIDGEWATER.

Baptist —

WEST BRIDGEWATER. *West Bridgewater Baptist* Church, Feb. 19, 1833; inc. *Dec. 24, 1888.*

Methodist Episcopal —

COCHESETT. Cochesett Methodist Episcopal *Church*, — –, 1841.

Unitarian —

WEST BRIDGEWATER. Unitarian *Church*, — –, 1821; *Church* in Bridgewater, Feb. 18, 1664. First Congregational *Society*. *West* Precinct *of Bridgewater*, inc. *Dec. 14, 1723; North* Precinct *in Bridgewater*, inc. *June 1, 1716.**

WEST BROOKFIELD.

Congregational —

FIRST. First Congregational *Church*, West Brookfield, Massachusetts, — –, 1848; First *Church* of Brookfield, Nov. 17, 1717. First Congregational *Parish* of West Brookfield, Massachusetts, — –, 1848. *First* Precinct *in the town of Brookfield*, inc. *Nov. 7, 1754.*

Methodist Episcopal —

WEST BROOKFIELD. Methodist Episcopal *Church*, — –, 1852.

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* See First Parish in Brockton for a North Precinct incorporated June 3, 1738.

WESTFIELD.

Baptist—

CENTRAL. *The Central Baptist* Church, *Westfield, Mass.*, — –, 1833, inc. *July 28, 1891.* Central Baptist *Society*, — –, 1833; inc. — –, 1890, society dissolved.

Congregational—

FIRST. First Congregational *Church; Church* of Westfield, Aug. 27, 1679. First Congregational *Society;* Congregational *Society*, — –, 1829. Trustees *of the Ministerial Fund in the First* Parish *in Westfield*, inc. *Feb. 20, 1822;* Trustees *of the Ministerial Fund in the town of Westfield*, inc. Dec. 14, 1816.

SECOND. Second Congregational *Church*, May 22, 1856. *Second Congregational* Society *in Westfield*, April 16, 1857; inc. *April 25, 1879.*

Methodist Episcopal—

FIRST. First Methodist Episcopal *Church*, — –, 1836.

WEST. West Parish Methodist Episcopal *Church*, — –, 1843.

Protestant Episcopal—

ATONEMENT. *Church* of the Atonement, May 4, 1873; inc. Aug. 11, 1873.

Universalist—

FIRST. First Universalist *Church*, — –, 1887. First Universalist *Society*, Mar. 2, 1853.

WESTFORD.

Congregational—

UNION. *Union Congregational* Church *in Westford, Massachusetts*, Dec. 25, 1828; inc. *April 9, 1892.* Union *Society. Proprietors* of the Union *Meeting House*, — –, 1856.

Methodist Episcopal—

GRANITEVILLE. Graniteville Methodist Episcopal *Church*, Feb. 19, 1870; inc. Feb. 19, 1870. Trustees *of the Methodist Episcopal* Church *at Graniteville*, Aug. 13, 1869; inc. *May 9, 1870.*

Unitarian—

FIRST. *Church* of the First Congregational Parish in Westford; First *Church* of Christ in Westford; West *Church* in Chelmsford, Nov. 27, 1727. First *Parish* in Westford. *West* Precinct *in Chelmsford*, inc. *Dec. 3, 1724.*

WESTHAMPTON.

Congregational—

WESTHAMPTON. *Church* of Christ in Westhampton, Massachusetts, Sept. 1, 1779. Westhampton Congregational *Parish.*

WESTMINSTER.

Baptist—

WESTMINSTER. Baptist *Church*, — –, 1830. Baptist *Society* of Westminster, — –, 1830.

Congregational—

FIRST. First Congregational *Church*, Westminster, — -, 1759; *Church* in Narragansett No. 2, (probably,) Oct. 20, 1742. First *Parish.*

Universalist—

MESSIAH. *Church* of the Messiah, Jan. 17, 1869. *First Universalist* Society *in Westminster*, inc. *Feb. 7, 1820.*

WEST NEWBURY.

Baptist—

WEST NEWBURY. West Newbury Baptist *Church;* First Baptist *Church*, Oct. 31, 1873. Baptist *Society*, — -, 1873.

Congregational—

FIRST. First *Church* in West Newbury, — -, 1820; Second *Church* in Newbury, Oct. 26, 1698. *First* Parish *in West Newbury*, inc. *Jan. 28, 1824; Second* Parish *in Newbury*, — -, 1695. *Second* Precinct *in Newbury*, inc. *Nov. 2, 1711.*

SECOND. Second *Church* in West Newbury, Feb. 12, 1821; West *Church* in West Newbury, — -, 1820; West *Church* in Parsons, April 8, 1819; Third *Church* of Newbury, Oct. 24, 1764; Fourth *Church* of Newbury, Sept. 1, 1731. *Second* Parish *in West Newbury*, inc. *June 12, 1824;* West *Parish* in Parsons; *Third* Parish *in Newbury;* Fourth *Parish* in Newbury, — -, 1731.

WESTON.

Baptist—

WESTON. Baptist *Church* of Christ, July 15, 1789. *First Baptist* Society *in Weston*, inc. *Jan. 17, 1823.*

Congregational—

WESTON. *The Evangelical Congregational* Church *of Weston, Mass.*, Oct. 29, 1891; inc. *Dec. 12, 1891.*

Methodist Episcopal—

WESTON. Methodist Episcopal *Church*, about 1794; inc. about 1797. Trustees *of the First Methodist Episcopal* Society *in Weston*, inc. *Feb. 28, 1829.*

Unitarian—

FIRST. First *Church* in Weston; *Church* in Weston, — -, 1713; *Church* in the West or Farmer's Precinct of Watertown, — -, 1698. First *Parish* of Weston. West or Farmers' *Precinct* of Watertown, — -, 1694.

WESTPORT.

Congregational—

PACIFIC UNION. Pacific Union Congregational *Church*, May 31, 1858. Pacific Union *Society*, Dec. 29, 1855; inc. Dec. 29, 1855. *Proprietors* of the Pacific Union *Church*, inc. Aug. 25, 1856, dissolved April 3, 1866, and the property transferred to the society.

Methodist Episcopal—

WESTPORT POINT. Westport Point Methodist Episcopal *Church*, — -, 1830.

WEST SPRINGFIELD.

Baptist—

FIRST. *First Baptist* Church, Feb. 7, 1888; inc. *Feb. 7, 1888.* Home Chapel, Oct. 17, 1876.

Congregational—

FIRST. First Congregational *Church*, Mar. -, 1774. First *Parish* of West Springfield, inc. Mar. -, 1774. *West* Precinct *in Springfield*, inc. *Dec. 7, 1696;* Second *Precinct* or *Parish* in Springfield, May 27, 1696. Trustees *of the Ministerial Fund in the First* Parish *in West Springfield*, inc. *June 15, 1820.*

PARK STREET. Park Street Congregational *Church*, July 10, 1871. Park Street Congregational *Society*, July 19, 1871.

SECOND. Second Congregational *Church* of West Springfield, Massachusetts, Oct. 30, 1861; Mittineague Congregational *Church*, Jan. -, 1853; Congregational *Church* of Agawam Falls, Jan. 10, 1850. *Mittineague Congregational* Society; *Mittineague Congregational* Society *of West Springfield*, inc. *Mar. 31, 1884;* Congregational *Society* of Agawam Falls, West Springfield, Oct. 21, 1850.

Methodist Episcopal—

MITTINEAGUE. Mittineague Methodist Episcopal *Church*, Jan. 6, 1889.

WEST SPRINGFIELD. West Springfield Methodist Episcopal *Church*, May 14, 1876.

WEST STOCKBRIDGE.

Congregational—

FIRST. First Congregational *Church* of West Stockbridge, June 4, 1789; inc. June 4, 1789. *A Religious* Society, inc. *Feb. 25, 1794.*

VILLAGE. West Stockbridge Village Congregational *Church*, Dec. 25, 1833. West Stockbridge Village Congregational *Society*, April 3, 1844.

Methodist Episcopal—

WEST STOCKBRIDGE. West Stockbridge Methodist Episcopal *Church*, — -, 1840.

WEST TISBURY.

Baptist—

FIRST. First Baptist *Church*, — -, 1833. *First Baptist* Society *in Tisbury*, inc. *June 23, 1804. Proprietors* of the Baptist *Meeting House*, North Tisbury; *Proprietors* of the New Baptist *Meeting House.*

SECOND. Second Baptist *Church*, April 22, 1852. Second Baptist *Society*, Feb. 11, 1847.

Congregational—

FIRST. First Congregational *Church* in Tisbury, — -, 1673. First Congregational *Society* of West Tisbury, July 13, 1878. Westerly *Parish* in the town of Tisbury, May 10, 1796.

Methodist Episcopal—

WEST TISBURY. Methodist Episcopal *Church.*

WEYMOUTH.

Baptist —

FIRST. *The First Baptist* Church *of Weymouth*, Feb. 7, 1854; inc. *Dec. 26, 1889.*

Congregational —

EAST WEYMOUTH. Congregational *Church* of East Weymouth, Mar. -, 1852; First Evangelical Methodist *Church* of East Weymouth, Mar. 4, 1843. First Congregational *Society* of East Weymouth, June -, 1860; inc. June -, 1860; First Evangelical Methodist *Society* of East Weymouth, Feb. 15, 1843; inc. Feb. 15, 1843. *Proprietors* of the *Meeting House*, inc. Nov. 28, 1843.

FIRST. First *Church* of Christ in Weymouth, — -, 1623. First *Parish*, — -, 1723.

OLD SOUTH. *Old South* Church *of Weymouth*, inc. *May 2, 1892*; Second Congregational *Church* of Weymouth, Sept. 26, 1723; inc. — -, 1723. *Old South Congregational Religious* Society *of Weymouth*, inc. *April 24, 1893; Second Congregational Religious* Society *of Weymouth. South* Precinct *in Weymouth*, inc. *June 5, 1723.*

PILGRIM. Pilgrim *Church* of North Weymouth, Mar. 11, 1852. Pilgrim Church *Society*, June -, 1851.

UNION. Union *Church*, South Weymouth, Nov. 1, 1842.

WEYMOUTH AND BRAINTREE. Union Congregational *Church* of Weymouth and Braintree, Aug. 14, 1811. *The Union Religious* Society *in the towns of Weymouth and Braintree*, inc. *Feb. 21, 1811. The* Proprietors *of the Union* Meeting House Corporation, inc. *Feb. 28, 1811.*

Methodist Episcopal —

EAST WEYMOUTH. Methodist Episcopal *Church*, East Weymouth, — -, 1823. Trustees *of the Methodist Episcopal* Church *in Weymouth*, inc. *Mar. 10, 1827.*

PORTER. Porter Methodist Episcopal *Church* of Lovell's Corner, Jan. -, 1883; Second Methodist Episcopal *Church* of Weymouth, April -, 1879; Puritan Congregational *Church* of Lovell's Corner, Oct. 29, 1872.

Protestant Episcopal —

TRINITY. Trinity *Church*, Weymouth, Dec. 7, 1867. Trinity Church *Parish*, Dec. 7, 1867. *Society* of Trinity Church, Dec. 7, 1867.

Unitarian —

FIRST. First Unitarian *Society* of Weymouth, June 28, 1888; * *First Unitarian Religious* Society *of Braintree and Weymouth*, inc. *Mar. 14, 1833.*

Universalist —

FIRST. First Universalist *Church*, — -, 1837. First Universalist *Society*, — -, 1837. First Universalist *Parish.*

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* Mar. 28, 1873 an attempt was made to form a society under the foregoing name, but non-compliance with the statute made the formation void.

Universalist — Con.

NORTH WEYMOUTH. Third Universalist *Church* in Weymouth, June 28, 1874. Third Universalist *Society* of Weymouth, Nov. 19, 1853. *First Universalist* Meeting House *in Weymouth*, inc. *Feb. 4, 1839.*

SOUTH WEYMOUTH. *Church* of Christ, July 11, 1869. Second Universalist *Society*, South Weymouth, Massachusetts, — –, 1848; inc. — –, 1864. Washington *Meeting House Corporation*, — –, 1857.

WHATELY.

Congregational —

FIRST. First Congregational *Church*, Aug. 12, 1771. First Congregational *Parish.*

WHITMAN.

Baptist —

FIRST. *First Baptist* Church *of Whitman*, Feb. 18, 1889; inc. *Feb. 18, 1889*; First Baptist *Church* in South Abington, — –, 1855; First Baptist *Church* in Abington, Oct. 17, 1822; inc. Mar. 9, 1884. First Baptist *Society* in Abington, inc. April 12, 1830, society dissolved July 1, 1881.

Congregational —

FIRST. First Congregational *Church* Whitman, — –, 1886; Second or South Congregational *Church*, Abington, Aug. 19, 1807. *The Union Calvinistic* Society *of Whitman*, April 21, 1893; inc. *May 4, 1893; Union Calvinistic* Society *in the South Part of Abington*, Feb. 24, 1806; inc. *Feb. 18, 1808.*

Methodist Episcopal —

WHITMAN. Whitman Methodist Episcopal *Church;* South Abington Methodist Episcopal *Church*, Mar. 8, 1874

Unitarian —

FIRST. *First Unitarian* Society *of Whitman*, — –, 1881; inc. *Mar. 19, 1887.*

WILBRAHAM.

Congregational —

FIRST. First Congregational *Church;* North Congregational *Church*, — –, 1763; *Church* in the Fourth Precinct in Springfield, June 24, 1741. *North* Parish *of Wilbraham*, inc. *June 20, 1782.*

GRACE UNION. Grace Union *Church*, Nov. 22, 1886. Grace Chapel. Grace Chapel *Parish*, Oct. 30, 1876.

Methodist Episcopal —

GLENDALE. Methodist Episcopal *Church* of Glendale, April 25, 1868; inc. Oct. 20, 1870.

MEMORIAL. Memorial Methodist Episcopal *Church*, inc. — –, 1867; Methodist Episcopal *Church* of Wilbraham, Aug. 29, 1832.

WILLIAMSBURG.

Congregational —

WILLIAMSBURG. *Church* of Christ in Williamsburg, July 3, 1771. First *Parish*, Williamsburg.

Congregational—Con.

HAYDENVILLE. Haydenville Congregational *Church*, Jan. 24, 1851. *Society* of the Haydenville Church, Mar. 19, 1849; inc. Mar. 19, 1849.

Methodist Episcopal—

WILLIAMSBURG. Methodist Episcopal *Church* of Williamsburg, — –, 1827.

WILLIAMSTOWN.

Baptist—

WILLIAMSTOWN. Baptist *Church*, — –, 1814. *Meeting House Corporation* in Williamstown, inc. Mar. 8, 1806.

Congregational—

COLLEGE. *Church* of Christ in Williams College, June 15, 1834.

FIRST. First Congregational *Church* of Williamstown, Mar. –, 1765.

SECOND. Second Congregational *Church*, April 20, 1836.* Second Congregational *Society* — –, 1836.

WHITE OAKS. *The Albert Hopkins White Oaks Chapel* Association, April 1889, inc. *May 23, 1889. Church* of Christ in the White Oaks, Dec. 20, 1868; inc. April –, 1889.

Methodist Episcopal—

WILLIAMSTOWN. Methodist Episcopal *Church*, Jan. 22, 1855.

Protestant Episcopal—

SAINT JOHN'S. *St. John's* Parish *of Williamstown*, Mass., inc. *May 18, 1895.*

WILMINGTON.

Congregational—

WILMINGTON. *Congregational* Church *in Wilmington*, Nov. 23, 1887; inc. *Nov. 23, 1887;* First *Church* of Christ in Wilmington, Sept. 4, 1884; *Church* of Christ in Wilmington, Oct. 24, 1733. First Religious *Society* in Wilmington, inc. April 4, 1834. *North East Part of Woburn and Westerly part of Reading a* parish, inc. *Sept. 17, 1730.*

Methodist Episcopal—

FIRST. First Methodist Episcopal *Church* of Wilmington, Mar. 19, 1882; inc. Jan. 29, 1883.

WINCHENDON.

Baptist—

VILLAGE. Winchendon Village Baptist *Church*, April 27, 1848. Baptist *Society* in Winchendon Village, Dec. 2, 1848.

Congregational—

FIRST. First Congregational *Church*, Dec. 15, 1762. First *Parish*, Winchendon, Mar. –, 1826.

NORTH. North Congregational *Church*, Dec. 7, 1843.

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* Baptist in 1791.

Methodist Episcopal —

WINCHENDON. Methodist Episcopal *Church* of Winchendon, — –, 1800.

Unitarian —

UNITY. *Church* of the Unity. *Society* of the Church of the Unity, Aug. 2, 1866; Third Congregational *Society*, Jan. 17, 1852.

WINCHESTER.

Baptist —

FIRST. *The First Baptist* Church *of Winchester*, Aug. 18, 1852; inc. *July 28, 1890.* First Baptist *Parish*, parish dissolved.

Congregational —

FIRST. First Congregational *Church* in Winchester, — –, 1856; South Woburn Congregational *Church*, Nov. 19, 1840. *First Congregational* Society *of Winchester*, Mar. 11, 1856; inc. *Feb. 9, 1856;* South Congregational *Society* of Woburn, June 1, 1840.

Methodist Episcopal —

WINCHESTER. Methodist Episcopal *Church*, April 25, 1872.

Protestant Episcopal —

EPIPHANY. *Church* of the Epiphany. *Parish* of the Epiphany, Winchester, Massachusetts, April 10, 1888; inc. April 10, 1888.

Unitarian —

WINCHESTER. Winchester Unitarian *Church.* The Winchester Unitarian *Society*, Dec. 5, 1865; inc. Nov. 29, 1865.

WINDSOR.

Congregational —

FIRST. First Congregational *Church* of Windsor, Mar. 25, 1773. *First Congregational* Parish *in Windsor*, Jan. 25, 1823; inc. *Jan. 25, 1823.*

WINTHROP.

Baptist —

FIRST. First Baptist *Church*, Winthrop, — –, 1871; inc. — –, 1871.

Congregational —

UNION. *Union Congregational* Church *of Winthrop*, inc. *Oct. 1, 1896.*

Methodist Episcopal —

WINTHROP. Methodist Episcopal *Church* of Winthrop, — –, 1852; Methodist Episcopal *Church* of Chelsea Point, reorganized — –, 1827. *Methodist* Society *in the town of Winthrop*, inc. *Feb. 27, 1811.*

Protestant Episcopal —

SAINT JOHN'S. Saint John's *Church*, — –, 1885.

Unitarian —

FIRST. *First Unitarian* Church *of Winthrop*, Mar. 28, 1893; inc. *Mar. 28, 1893.* Winthrop Unitarian *Association*, Feb. 15, 1887; inc. Feb. 15, 1887.

WOBURN.

Baptist—

FIRST. *First Baptist* Church *in Woburn*, — -, 1798; inc. *April 21, 1857;* The Cambridge and Woburn Baptist *Church*, — -, 1795; Baptist *Church* in Cambridge, June 14, 1781. *The First Baptist* Society *in Woburn*, Oct. 3, 1811; inc. *June 21, 1811.* Proprietors *of the New Baptist* Meeting House *in Woburn*, inc. *Mar. 4, 1831.*

SAINT JOHN'S. *Saint John's Baptist* Church, *Woburn*, July 26, 1887; inc. *Oct. 19, 1896.*

Congregational—

FIRST. First *Church*, Woburn, Aug. 24, 1642. *First Congregational* Parish *in Woburn*, inc. *Dec. 14, 1816;* First *Parish* in Woburn, — -, 1642. *The* Trustees *of Woburn Ministerial Fund*, inc. *Feb. 24, 1810.*

MONTVALE. Montvale Congregational *Church*, Oct. 1, 1892; inc. Nov. -, 1893.

NORTH. North Congregational *Church*, Nov. 22, 1849. North Congregational *Parish*, Mar. 1, 1849.

SCANDINAVIAN. *Scandinavian Evangelical Free* Church, June 2, 1884; inc. *June 27, 1891.* Scandinavian *Society* of Woburn.

Methodist Episcopal—

WOBURN. Woburn Methodist Episcopal *Church*, — -, 1850. Trustees *of the Woburn* Society *of the Methodist Episcopal Church*, inc. *April 11, 1879.*

Protestant Episcopal—

TRINITY. Trinity *Parish*, April 22, 1867.

Unitarian—

FIRST. *First Unitarian* Society *in Woburn*, April 10, 1852; inc. *June 12, 1860.**

WORCESTER.

Baptist—

ADAMS SQUARE. *Adams Square Baptist* Church, Sept. 26, 1889; inc. *Jan. 18, 1890.*

DEWEY STREET. Dewey Street Baptist *Church*, July 8, 1872; inc. Sept. 18, 1879.

FIRST. First Baptist *Church*, Dec. 9, 1812. *First Baptist* Society *in Worcester*, inc. *June 18, 1819.* Proprietors *of the Elm Street Baptist* Meeting House *in Worcester*, inc. *April 9, 1836.*

FIRST SWEDISH. *First Swedish Baptist* Church *of Worcester*, Nov. 17, 1880; inc. *Feb. 28, 1889.*

JOHN STREET. John Street Baptist *Church*, — -, 1891; *Mount Olive Baptist* Church, — -, 1885; inc. *June 6, 1888.*

LINCOLN SQUARE. Lincoln Square Baptist *Church*, April 1, 1882.

MAIN STREET. Main Street Baptist *Church*, May -, 1883; inc. May -, 1883; Third Baptist *Church*, Mar. 6, 1853, parish dissolved May 1883.

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* A Society organized April 8, 1847, soon dissolved.

Baptist — Con.

PLEASANT STREET. Pleasant Street Baptist *Church*, Dec. 28, 1841; Second Baptist *Church*.

SOUTH. South Baptist *Church*, Oct. 28, 1886.

Congregational —

ARMENIAN. Armenian Congregational *Church* of Worcester, — –, 1892. Armenian Congregational *Society*, — –, 1892.

BELMONT. *Belmont* Church, Jan, 26, 1890; inc. *Feb. 14, 1890.*

BETHANY. *Bethany Congregational* Church *of Worcester, Mass.*, Dec. 30, 1891; inc. *Jan. 6, 1892.*

CENTRAL. The Calvinistic *Church*, Aug. 17, 1820. *The Central* Society *in Worcester*, — –, 1879; inc. *Mar. 10, 1879; Calvinistic* Society *in Worcester*, April 3, 1822; inc. *Feb. 8, 1825.* Trustees *of the Parochial Funds of the Central* Society *in Worcester*, inc. *Mar. 10, 1879;* Trustees *of the Parochial Funds of the Calvinistic* Society *in Worcester*, inc. *Feb. 2, 1827.*

COVENANT. *The* Church *of the Covenant*, Dec. –, 1885; inc. *April 30, 1890.*

FIRST. First *Church* of Worcester, Massachusetts, — –, 1719. First *Parish*, — –, 1717.

HOPE. *The Hope Congregational* Church *of Worcester*, Dec. –, 1889; inc. *Mar. 25, 1890.*

IMMANUEL. *Immanuel* Church *of Worcester*, June 8, 1893; inc. *July 30, 1895.*

LAKE VIEW. *The Lake View Congregational* Church, — –, 1890; inc. *Nov. 10, 1891.*

PARK. *Park Congregational* Church *of Worcester*, Feb. 24, 1887; inc. *Jan. 17, 1888.*

PIEDMONT. Piedmont Congregational *Church*, — –, 1872; inc. — –, 1872. Piedmont *Society*, — –, 1872; inc. — –, 1872.

PILGRIM. Pilgrim *Church*, Mar. 19, 1885. Pilgrim Congregational *Society*, April –, 1885.

PLYMOUTH. Plymouth Congregational *Church*, July 7, 1869. Plymouth Congregational *Society* of Worcester, May 28, 1869; Sixth Congregational *Society*, May 8, 1869.

SALEM STREET. Salem Street *Church*, June 14, 1848; Fourth Orthodox Congregational *Church*. Salem Street *Society*, July 24, 1848; inc. July 24, 1848.

SUMMER STREET. Mission Chapel *Church*, — –, 1865.

SWEDISH. *First Swedish Evangelical Congregational* Church *in Worcester, Mass.*, inc. *Jan. 23, 1895;* Swedish Evangelical Congregational *Church*, Aug. 25, 1880; inc. Dec. 23, 1881. Swedish Evangelical Congregational *Society*, Dec. 23, 1881; inc. Jan. 14, 1882.

SECOND SWEDISH. *Second Swedish Evangelical Congregational* Church *in Worcester*, inc. *Nov. 29, 1895.*

UNION. Union *Church*, Feb. 3, 1836. Union Congregational *Society*. Proprietors *of the Union* Meeting House *in Worcester*, inc. *Mar. 11, 1835.*

Methodist Episcopal—

CORAL STREET. Coral Street Society of the Methodist Episcopal *Church*, May 8, 1872.

FIRST SWEDISH. First Swedish Methodist Episcopal *Church*, — –, 1883.

GRACE. *Grace Methodist Episcopal* Church *of Worcester*, — –, 1887; inc. *Mar. 24, 1887; The Grace Methodist Episcopal Free* Church *of Worcester*, — –, 1878; inc. *May 15, 1878;* Grace Methodist Episcopal *Church*, — –, 1871; The Main Street Methodist Episcopal *Church* of Worcester, — –, 1867.

LAKEVIEW. Lakeview Methodist Episcopal *Church*, Feb. 12, 1894.

LAUREL STREET. Laurel Street Methodist Episcopal *Church*, July 20, 1895; inc. July 20, 1895.

PARK AVENUE. Park Avenue Methodist Episcopal *Church*, Dec. 4, 1893.

TRINITY. Trinity Methodist Episcopal *Church*, May 20, 1880; inc. May 20, 1880; Park Street Methodist Episcopal *Church*, — –, 1834.

WEBSTER SQUARE. Webster Square Methodist Episcopal *Church*, Apr. –, 1860.

Protestant Episcopal—

ALL SAINTS'. All Saints' *Church*, July 21, 1843. Proprietors *of the Protestant Episcopal* Church *in Worcester*, inc. *April 8, 1836.*

SAINT JOHN'S. Saint John's *Parish*, Worcester, Mass., Sept. 18, 1884; inc. Sept. 18, 1884.

SAINT MARK'S. Saint Mark's Protestant Episcopal *Church.*

SAINT MATTHEW'S. *Parish* of Saint Matthew's Church, Mar. 16, 1883. Rector, Wardens, and Vestrymen of Saint Matthew's *Church*, May 5, 1874.

SAINT SIGFRID'S. Saint Sigfrid's Protestant Episcopal *Church.*

Unitarian—

FIRST. Second Congregational *Church*, Mar. –, 1785. *Second* Parish *in the Town of Worcester*, Nov. 13, 1787; inc. *Nov. 13, 1787.*

SOUTH. *The South Unitarian Congregational* Society *of Worcester*, inc. *July 3, 1890.*

UNITY. *Church* of the Unity, Feb. 7, 1846. Second Unitarian *Society* in Worcester, Aug. 25, 1844; inc. Nov. 27, 1845.

Universalist—

ALL SOULS'. All Souls' *Church.* All Souls' Universalist *Parish*, Oct. 13, 1884.

FIRST. First Universalist *Church*, Worcester, Massachusetts, Nov. 21, 1843. Proprietors *of the First Universalist* Meeting House *in Worcester*, inc. *Mar. 23, 1843.*

WORTHINGTON.

Congregational—

FIRST. First Congregational *Church*, Worthington, April 1, 1771. First Congregational *Society*, Mar. 13, 1865.

Methodist Episcopal—

SOUTH WORTHINGTON. South Worthington Methodist Episcopal *Church*, — –, 1828.

Methodist Episcopal — Con.

WEST WORTHINGTON. Methodist Episcopal *Church* of West Worthington, Jan. 20, 1849.

WRENTHAM.

Congregational —

FIRST. The *Church* in Wrentham, April 13, 1692. *The Congregational* Society *in Wrentham*, inc. *Feb. 21, 1799.*

UNION. *Union Congregational* Church *in Plainville*, inc. *Mar. 11, 1886*

Protestant Episcopal —

TRINITY. Rector, Church Wardens, and Vestrymen of Trinity *Church*, Wrentham, June 6, 1864; inc. June 6, 1864.

Universalist —

WEST WRENTHAM. West Wrentham Universalist *Church.*

YARMOUTH.

Baptist —

SOUTH YARMOUTH. First Baptist *Church*, South Yarmouth, — –, 1824.

Congregational —

FIRST. *First Congregational* Church *of Yarmouth, Mass.*, inc. *Sept. 23, 1891; Church* in Yarmouth, Nov. 3, 1639. First Congregational *Parish.*

WEST YARMOUTH. West Yarmouth *Church;* South Congregational *Church*, Sept. 27, 1840. West Yarmouth Congregational *Society;* South Congregational *Society*, Jan. 22, 1847. *West* Precinct *in Yarmouth*, inc. *June 27, 1722.*

Methodist Episcopal —

SOUTH YARMOUTH. South Yarmouth Methodist Episcopal *Church*, — –, 1835; inc. — –, 1844.

YARMOUTHPORT. Yarmouthport Methodist Episcopal *Church*, — –, 1819.

Universalist —

FIRST. First Universalist *Church* of Yarmouth, — –, 1871. First Universalist *Society* of Yarmouth, Nov. –, 1836.

Part II.

Extinct Organizations.

Following is presented the name of every extinct church, and of every parish, society, or body of meeting-house owners in the Commonwealth, formerly connected with any extinct organization known under the common title of church, that has been reported or ascertained to have existed.

In this presentation the names are given alphabetically by denominations, under the name of each town, followed by undenominational organizations and those where the denomination is unknown. The time of the dissolution of an organization, and the name of any in which it was merged, or with which it united to form another, is given when possible. In a few cases where an organization was better known under the name of the pastor than by its name the pastor's name is given. Otherwise the form of presentation is the same as in Part I.

An asterisk (*) indicates that a part or all of the records are in possession of the city or town clerk, as required by law.

ABINGTON.

Second Advent —

Abington. Second Advent *Church*.*

ACTON.

Congregational —

First. First Congregational *Church*,* prior to 1738, dissolved in 1850.

Methodist Episcopal —

Acton. Methodist Episcopal *Church*, — -, 1842, dissolved soon after.

Universalist —

First. *The First Universalist* Society *in Acton*, Jan. 19, 1816; inc. *Jan. 27, 1825*, dissolved about 1850.

ADAMS.

Baptist —

Adams. Baptist *Church*, — -, 1776.

Congregational —

ADAMS. Congregational *Church*, — -, 1776.

ALFORD.

Congregational —

ALFORD. Congregational *Church* in Alford, – –, 1779, dissolved before 1846.

Methodist Episcopal —

ALFORD. Methodist Episcopal *Church*, — –, 1794.

AMESBURY.

Congregational —

SANDY HILL. First *Church* in Amesbury, probably 1668, dissolved in 1847. East *Parish* in Amesbury, dissolved in 1835. *East* Precinct *in Amesbury*, inc. *May 29, 1725.*

Presbyterian —

Presbyterian *Society* of Amesbury, May 20, 1783.

Protestant Episcopal —

AMESBURY. Protestant Episcopal *Church*, about 1712.

KING GEORGE THE THIRD'S CHAPEL. King George the Third's Chapel, — –, 1771, dissolved in 1778.

Unitarian —

AMESBURY MILLS. Amesbury Mills Unitarian *Church*, June 22, 1828.

Universalist —

AMESBURY. Universalist *Church*.[1]

ANDOVER.

Baptist –

ANDOVER. Baptist *Church*, Sept. 21, 1832, dissolved Dec. 9, 1857. *First Baptist* Society *in Andover*, Oct. 10, 1832; inc. *Feb. 21, 1834*, dissolved Oct. 9, 1876.

Methodist Episcopal —

ANDOVER. Met in "Bank Hall," — -, 1830, dissolved in 1840.

Universalist —

FIRST. *First Universalist* Society *in Andover*, — –, 1837; inc. *Mar. 8, 1838.*

ARLINGTON.

Universalist —

SECOND. Second Universalist *Church* in West Cambridge, — –, 1841, united with the Unitarian May 29, 1847.

ASHBURNHAM.

Free Baptist —

ASHBURNHAM. Freewill Baptist *Church*, 1834, dissolved Feb. 21, 1843.

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[1] There are records from Aug 23, 1846.

Methodist Episcopal—

ASHBURNHAM. Methodist Episcopal *Church*, — –, 1800, dissolved in 1833.

ASHBY.

Calvinistic Congregational—

ASHBY. Calvinistic Congregational *Society*, Oct. 27, 1819, dissolved June 17, 1885.

ASHFIELD.

Baptist—

FIRST. First Baptist *Church* in Ashfield, — –, 1765, dissolved in 1849; Baptist *Church* in Huntstown, July 2, 1761. *The United Baptist* Church *and* Society *in Ashfield and Buckland*, inc. *Feb. 26, 1800.*

SECOND. Second Baptist *Church*, June 3, 1830, dissolved about 1841.

Congregational—

SECOND. Second *Church*, June 13, 1855.

Universalist—

ASHFIELD. Universalist *Church*, Dec. 11, 1841.

ASHLAND.

Universalist—

ASHLAND. First Universalist *Society* in Ashland, May 13, 1871.

ATTLEBOROUGH.

Congregational—

EAST. East *Church* in Attleborough, dissolved in 1848.

Methodist Episcopal—

ATTLEBOROUGH. Methodist Episcopal *Church* and *Society* of North Attleborough, dissolved in 1839.

Denomination Unknown—

TRINITY. Trinity *Church.*

AUBURN.

Baptist—

WEST AUBURN. Baptist *Church* of West Auburn,* Feb. 9, 1815, dissolved in 1837.

AVON.

Baptist—

AVON. Baptist *Church* in Stoughton, Aug. 24, 1780. *The* Trustees *of the First Baptist* Church *and* Society *in Stoughton*, inc. *June 16, 1831.* Trustees *of the Ministerial Fund of the First Baptist* Church *and* Society *in Randolph*, inc. *Feb. 21, 1827.*

BARNSTABLE.

Methodist Episcopal—

HYANNIS. Methodist Episcopal *Church* of Hyannis.

MARSTON'S MILLS. Marston's Mills Methodist Episcopal *Church.*

Wesleyan Methodist –

HYANNIS. Wesleyan *Church* of Hyannis.

Separatist –

BARNSTABLE. Separatist *Church.*

BARRE.

Universalist –

BARRE. Universalist *Church*, before 1821.

BELCHERTOWN.

Congregational –

BRAINERD. Brainerd *Church*, Sept. 30, 1834, reunited with the First *Church*, Aug. 31, 1841. Brainerd *Society.*

Methodist Episcopal –

SOUTH BELCHERTOWN. South Belchertown Methodist Episcopal *Church*,* — –, 1816, dissolved in 1869.

BELLINGHAM.

Congregational –

BELLINGHAM. Congregational *Church*, — –, 1727, dissolved in 1774. First Congregational *Society* in Bellingham,* Feb. 9, 1821, dissolved Aug. 7, 1824. The *Parish* in Bellingham, April 30, 1825.[1]

BERKLEY.

Congregational –

SECOND. Second Congregational *Church*, Sept. –, 1848.

BERLIN.

Unitarian –

BERLIN. *Church* of Christ in Berlin, dissolved in 1843; Congregational *Church* in the South Parish in Bolton, April 7, 1779. First Congregational *Society* in Berlin, dissolved in 1843. *South* Parish *in Bolton*, inc. *April 13, 1778.*

BERNARDSTON.

Baptist –

BERNARDSTON. Baptist *Church*, — –, 1789.

Universalist –

BERNARDSTON. Universalist *Church*, — –, 1872, dissolved April 8, 1890. *First Universalist* Society *in Bernardston*, May 17, 1823; inc. *Feb. 7, 1824;* First Restoration *Society* in Bernardston, June 19, 1820.

BEVERLY.

Congregational –

FOURTH. Fourth Congregational *Church;* Trinitarian *Church* in the North Parish, Sept. 1, 1834, merged in the Second *Church.*

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[1] The last record is Mar. 12, 1827.

BILLERICA.

Universalist —

BILLERICA. Universalist *Church*. Universalist *Society*, Jan. 10, 1842.

BLANDFORD.

Baptist —

BLANDFORD. Baptist *Church*, about 1826, dissolved in 1848.

Methodist Episcopal —

BEECH HILL. Beech Hill Methodist Episcopal *Church*, about 1754.

NORTH BLANDFORD. North Blandford Methodist Episcopal *Church*, about 1845, dissolved since 1879.

Presbyterian —

BLANDFORD. Presbyterian *Church*.

Protestant Episcopal —

BLANDFORD. Protestant Episcopal *Church*, about 1830, dissolved about 1855. *The Protestant Episcopal* Society *in Blandford*,* inc. *Feb. 2, 1799.*

BOLTON.

Congregational —

HILLSIDE. Hillside *Church*,* Mar. 17, 1830.

BOSTON.

Baptist —

CHARLES STREET. Charles Street Baptist *Church*, Aug. 5, 1807.[1] *Charles Street Baptist* Society, inc. *Feb. 20, 1829, dissolution authorized June 6, 1889.*

NORTH BAPTIST. North Baptist *Church*, — –, 1835, dissolved about 1840.

TREMONT STREET. Tremont Street Baptist *Church*, — –, 1844, dissolved by 1864; First Baptist Free *Church*, — –, 1839.

UNION. Union Baptist *Church*, Merrimack Street, Feb. 21, 1845.

Congregational —

BOWDOIN STREET. Bowdoin Street *Church*, — –, 1831; dissolved in 1861; Hanover Street *Church*, July 18, 1825. *Bowdoin Street Congregational* Society, inc. *Mar. 19, 1831.*

CHAMBER'S STREET. Chamber's Street *Church*, Dec. 4, 1861, merged in the Mount Vernon Congregational *Church* in 1879.[2]

EDWARD'S. Edward's *Church*, Feb. 1, 1849, dissolved in 1853.

FREE CHURCH. Free *Church*, Marlborough Chapel, — –, 1836, dissolved in 1842. *Marlborough* Chapel *in Boston*, inc. *April 8, 1836.*

GARDEN STREET. Garden Street *Church*,[3] July 21, 1841, united with the Green Street and formed the Messiah Church, now extinct.

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[1] The Third in order of formation.

[2] Supplied by pastors from the Old South until 1873.

[3] Rev. William R. Chapman's.

Congregational — Con.

GREEN STREET. Green Street *Church*, Dec. 30, 1823, united with the Garden Street and formed the Messiah church, now extinct; *Congregational* Church *and* Society *of Green Street in Boston*, inc. *June 20, 1826*; *Congregational* Church *and* Society *of Pitts' Street in Boston*, inc. *June 18, 1825*.

LEYDEN. Leyden *Church*, Feb. 7, 1844, dissolved in 1846. Proprietors *of Leyden* Chapel, inc. *Jan. 24, 1845*.

MARINER'S. Mariner's *Church*, Jan. 20, 1830, united with the Salem Church, Jan. 27, 1871.

MESSIAH. Messiah *Church*,[1] July –, 1844, dissolved in 1846.

NEW BRICK. New Brick *Church*, Nov. 14, 1720, united with the Second *Church*, June 27, 1779. *Proprietors* of the New Brick *Meeting House* in Boston.

OAK PLACE. Oak Place *Church*, June 21, 1860, merged in the First Presbyterian.

PILGRIM'S. *Church* of the Pilgrims, July 1, 1844, dissolved in 1852. *The Pilgrim Congregational* Society *in Boston*, inc. *April 3, 1846*.

SALEM. Salem *Church*, Sept. 2, 1827, united with Mariner's Church Jan. 27, 1871. *Salem Street Congregational* Society, Jan. 27, 1835; inc. *Feb. 16, 1833*, dissolved June 5, 1867.

SALEM AND MARINER'S. Salem and Mariner's *Church*, Jan. 27, 1871, dissolved Nov. 21, 1879.

SAMUEL MATHER'S. Samuel Mather's *Church*, May 9, 1742, dissolved June 2, 1785.

SCHOOL STREET. School Street *Church*,[2] Feb. 17, 1748, dissolved April 12, 1785.

Friends —

FRIENDS. Boston *Meeting*, — –, 1664, dissolved in 1808.

Independent —

FIRST IRISH. First Independent Irish Protestant *Church*, — –, 1846.

NEW ENGLAND. New England *Church*,[3] Sept. –, 1875, dissolved June –, 1878.

Jewish —

BETH ABRAHAM. Beth Abraham *Congregation*, united with Shomrai Shaboth to form Shomrai Beth Abraham.

SHOMRAI SHABOTH. Shomrai Shaboth *Congregation*, united with Beth Abraham to form Shomrai Beth Abraham.

Methodist Episcopal —

RICHMOND STREET. Richmond Street Church, — –, 1842, united with the First Methodist Episcopal in 1849.

NORTH RUSSELL STREET. North Russell Street Church, — –, 1837, united with the First Methodist Episcopal in 1873.

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[1] Rev. William Jenks's. [2] Rev. Andrew Croswell's. [3] Rev. W. H. H. Murray's.

Protestant Episcopal —

GRACE. *Grace* Church *in the City of Boston*, — –, 1830; inc. *Mar. 4, 1835*, dissolved in 1864.

SAINT MARK'S. Saint Mark's Protestant Episcopal *Church*, — – 1851, dissolved in 1885.

SAINT MARY'S. Free *Church* of Saint Mary's for Sailors, about 1843.

SAINT STEPHEN'S. Saint Stephen's Protestant Episcopal *Church*, about — –, 1841, dissolved Nov. 9, 1872.

Sandemanian —

SANDEMANIAN. Sandemanian *Society*, — –, 1764, dissolved about 1823.[1]

Unitarian —

BRATTLE SQUARE. Church in Brattle Square, Dec. 12, 1698. *Brattle Street* Society. Proprietors *of the* Church *in Brattle Square*, inc. *Feb. 13, 1822.*

BULFINCH STREET. First Restoration Church,[2] dissolved in 1863; Bulfinch Street *Church*,* May 2, 1823. *Bulfinch Street* Society,[3] inc. *April 17, 1838; Central Universalist* Society *in the City of Boston*, inc. *Jan. 21, 1823.*

HOLLIS STREET. *Hollis Street* Church,[4] Jan. 21, 1730; inc. *Feb. 14, 1884.* Proprietors *of the* Meeting House *in Hollis Street*, inc. *Mar. 4, 1809.*

INDIANA STREET. Indiana Street *Church*,[5] — –, 1845, merged in the Church of the Disciples about 1856.

NEW NORTH. New North *Church*,* May 5, 1714. *Members of the New North* Society *in the town of Boston*, inc. *June 22, 1803*, society dissolved Nov. 6, 1884.

SAVIOUR. *Church* of the Saviour,[6] — –, 1845, united with the Second Church in 1863.

SUFFOLK STREET. Suffolk Street Unitarian *Chapel*,[7] Oct. 29, 1837.

THIRTEENTH. *Thirteenth Congregational* Church *in the City of Boston*,[8] inc. *Mar. 22, 1828*, dissolved soon after 1858; *Congregational* Church *in Purchase Street in the City of Boston*, — –, 1825; inc. *June 18, 1825.*

TWELFTH. Twelfth Congregational *Church*,*[9] Jan. 28, 1825; Chambers Street *Church. Twelfth Congregational* Society *in the City of Boston*, inc. *June 14, 1823*, dissolved Mar. 5, 1863.

TWENTY-EIGHTH. Twenty-Eighth Congregational *Society* in Boston, installation Jan. 4, 1846, dissolved in 1888. *Society* at the Melodeon.

WEST. West *Church*, Jan. 3, 1737. *West Boston* Society, inc. *Mar. 7, 1806*, not legally dissolved.

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[1] Building located at first near the mill pond; later in the rear of Middle Street.
[2] So called in the records from 1836 to 1843.
[3] Originally Universalist.
[4] Not legally dissolved. Congregation merged in the South Congregational Society, Oct. –, 1887.
[5] Rev. Thomas B. Fox's.
[6] Rev. Robert C. Waterston's.
[7] Rev. John T. Sargent's.
[8] Rev. George Ripley's.
[9] Rev. Samuel Barrett's.

Universalist—

FIRST. First Universalist *Church*,* about 1784, dissolved May 29, 1864; Fifth Universalist *Church*, July 27, 1837. *First Universalist* Society *in Boston*, inc. *Mar. 8, 1806*, dissolved July 25, 1864; Fifth Universalist *Society*, Jan. 10, 1836; inc. Mar. 16, 1838, united with the Church of the Paternity.

PATERNITY. *Church* of the Paternity, Mar. 22, 1859, united with the Fifth Universalist. Proprietors *of the* Church *of the Paternity*, inc. *Mar. 7, 1859*.

CHARLESTOWN.

Baptist—

CHARLESTOWN. "A Baptist *Church*," — –, 1809, dissolved in 1823.

HIGH STREET. High Street Baptist *Church*, — –, 1845, dissolved by 1863; Monument Square Baptist *Church*, April 22, 1844. *Proprietors* of the High Street Baptist *Meeting House*, July 22, 1845.

Congregational—

BETHESDA. Bethesda *Church*, Feb. 10, 1847, dissolved in 1849. Bethesda *Parish*.

DORCHESTER.

Congregational—

NEPONSET. Neponset *Church*, Mar. 27, 1845, dissolved in 1859.

Methodist Episcopal—

HOWARD AVENUE. Howard Avenue Methodist Episcopal *Church*, — –, 1876, dissolved in 1888.

Universalist—

DORCHESTER. A *church*, about 1837.

SAINT JOHN'S. Saint John's *Church*. The Saint John's Universalist *Parish* in Dorchester, Mar 15, 1876, dissolved May 6, 1887. Dorchester Universalist *Society*, May 13, 1873.

EAST BOSTON.

Protestant Episcopal—

CARPENTER. *Church* of the Carpenter, — –, 1892, dissolved in 1895.

ROXBURY.

Baptist—

TABERNACLE. Tabernacle Baptist *Church*, — -, 1873, dissolved in 1877.

TREMONT STREET. Tremont Baptist *Church*, — –, 1845, dissolved in 1866.

Free Baptist—

FREEWILL. Roxbury Freewill Baptist *Church*, — –, 1842, dissolved in 1854.

Methodist Episcopal—

RUGGLES STREET. Ruggles Street Methodist Episcopal *Church*, — –, 1869, dissolved about 1885.

South Boston.

Congregational—

E Street. E Street *Society*, — -, 1861, dissolved in 1885.

Payson. Payson *Church*, July 16, 1845, merged in the E Street Congregational, Mar. 21, 1860.

Unity. *Church* of the Unity, Oct. 14, 1857.

BOURNE.

Congregational—

Monument. Monument *Church*,* July 9, 1883. District *Parish*, Feb. 25, 1818; Pocasset *Parish*. Second *Precinct* in Sandwich, — –, 1772.

Methodist Protestant—

Pocasset. Methodist Protestant *Church*,* — –, 1852.

BOXBOROUGH.

Congregational—

Boxborough. Congregational *Church*, April 29, 1784.

Methodist Episcopal—

Harvard and Boxborough. Harvard and Boxborough Methodist Episcopal *Society*, about 1810, removed to Harvard and dissolved in 1843.

Universalist—

Boxborough. Universalist *Church*, May 12, 1829, dissolved about 1850.

BOXFORD.

Congregational—

Third. Third Congregational *Church*. Third Congregational *Society*,* April 9, 1824, dissolved April 29, 1834.

BOYLSTON.

Unitarian—

First. Unitarian *Church*, June 22, 1825. *First Unitarian Congregational* Society *in Boylston*, inc. *Feb. 21, 1834.*

BRAINTREE.

Baptist—

First. First Baptist *Church*.

Second. Second Baptist *Church*.

BREWSTER.

Wesleyan Methodist—

First. First Wesleyan Methodist *Church*. *First Wesleyan Methodist* Society *in Brewster*, inc. *Mar. 7, 1845;* First Reformed Methodist *Society* in Brewster.

BRIMFIELD.

United Brethren —

WEST BRIMFIELD. West Brimfield *Church*, — -, 1856.

Denomination Unknown —

EAST BRIMFIELD. East Brimfield *Church*, July 25, 1869.

BROCKTON.

Baptist —

NORTH BRIDGEWATER. Baptist *Church*, — -, 1850.

Unitarian —

SECOND. Unitarian *Church*. *Second Congregational* Society *in the town of North Bridgewater*,* Aug. 15, 1825, inc. *June 18, 1825. Proprietors* of the Second Congregational *Meeting House* in North Bridgewater, July -, 1837.

Universalist —

DISCIPLES. *Church* of the Disciples, — -, 1858.

BROOKFIELD.

Methodist Episcopal —

EAST BROOKFIELD. East Brookfield Methodist Episcopal *Church*, — -, 1865.

Universalist —

BROOKFIELD. *Universalist* Society *of Western and Brookfield*, inc. *June 19, 1819;* Second Universalist *Society*, — -, 1819; dissolved in 1846.

BUCKLAND.

Baptist —

BUCKLAND. Baptist *Church*, Nov. 21, 1828.

CAMBRIDGE.

Baptist —

CAMBRIDGE. Baptist *Church*, April 24, 1751.

Congregational —

EAST CAMBRIDGE. East Cambridge Evangelical Congregational *Church*, Sept. 8, 1842, dissolved Sept. 8, 1876. East Cambridge Evangelical Congregational *Society*, July 2, 1842, dissolved Oct. 2, 1876.

SECOND. Second Congregational *Church*,* Mar. 10, 1842, dissolved Oct. 3, 1865.

Unitarian —

ALLEN STREET. Allen Street Congregational *Church*, Oct. 8, 1851, united with the Universalist in 1869.

CAMBRIDGEPORT. Unitarian *Church*, July 4, 1809, dissolved in 1885. *The Cambridge Port* Parish, Mar. 24, 1808, inc. *Mar. 1, 1808*, dissolved June 15, 1885. *The Cambridge Port* Meeting House Corporation, inc. *June 15, 1805*.

Unitarian — Con.

LEE STREET. Lee Street *Church*, Sept. 7, 1846, merged in the Third Congregational *Society* in 1885.

CANTON.

Protestant Episcopal —

CANTON. Protestant Episcopal *Church*.

CHARLEMONT.

Congregational —

FIRST. First Congregational *Church*, Sept. –, 1767, dissolved April 15, 1785.

Unitarian —

CHARLEMONT. Independent Congregational *Society*, Mar. –, 1825, dissolved July 27, 1869.

CHARLTON.

Baptist —

ANABAPTIST. Anabaptist *Church* and *Society*, organized in Spencer July 13, 1762 and removed to Charlton in 1773. *The First Baptist* Society *in Charlton*, inc. *Mar. 9, 1804.*

NORTH SIDE. North Side Baptist *Church*, July –, 1762, dissolved in 1837.

Undenominational —

SECOND. Second Religious *Society* in Charlton, — –, 1801, dissolved in 1817.

Unitarian —

CHARLTON. Unitarian *Church* and *Society*, — –, 1827, dissolved in 1831.

CHATHAM.

Congregational —

CHATHAM. Congregational *Church*,* — –, 1720, dissolved in 1869.

CHELSEA.

Congregational —

PLYMOUTH. Plymouth *Church*, Jan. 7, 1857.

Methodist Episcopal —

BROADWAY. Broadway *Church*.

SAINT ANDREW'S. *Saint Andrew's* Church *in Chelsea*, inc. *Mar. 7, 1859.*

CHESHIRE.

Baptist —

FIRST. First Baptist *Church*, — –, 1799.

PORK LANE. First Lanesborough Baptist *Church*, Sept. 21, 1771, dissolved before 1800.

STAFFORD'S HILL. Stafford's Hill Baptist *Church*, united with the Third Baptist *Church*, Mar. 6, 1834; First Baptist *Church* in Adams; First Baptist *Church* in New Providence, Aug. 28, 1769.

CHESTER.

Baptist—

CHESTER. Baptist *Church*, — –, 1812. *The Baptist and Independent* Society *in Chester*, inc. *Feb. 26, 1811.*

CHESTERFIELD.

Free Baptist—

LIBERAL. First Liberal Baptist *Society* of Chesterfield,* — –, 1825, dissolved since 1879.

CHICOPEE.

Methodist Episcopal—

CHICOPEE. Methodist Episcopal *Church*, about 1825, dissolved since 1879.

Second Advent—

SECOND ADVENT. Second Advent *Church*, — –, 1870, dissolved in 1879.

Universalist—

FIRST. Universalist *Church*, Oct. 20, 1840. *First Universalist* Society *in Chicopee*, Feb. 27, 1835; inc. *May 4, 1853; First Universalist* Society *in Cabotville in the town of Springfield.*

Denomination Unknown—

Church. Nov. 1, 1800.

CHILMARK.

Congregational—

CHILMARK. Congregational *Church*, — –, 1700, dissolved in 1893.

CONCORD.

Congregational—

WEST. West *Church*, Dec. 12, 1745, dissolved about 1759.

Universalist—

CONCORD. Universalist *Church*, Dec. 29, 1838, dissolved April 9, 1852.

Denomination Unknown—

A *society*, Mar. 22, 1733.

CUMMINGTON.

Baptist—

CUMMINGTON. Baptist *Church*, — –, 1821.

Congregational—

FIRST. First Congregational *Church* in Cummington, July 7, 1779. First Congregational *Society*,* dissolved July 21, 1834.

WINDSOR BUSH. Windsor Bush *Church*, Sept. 20, 1840.

Methodist Episcopal—

CUMMINGTON. Methodist Episcopal *Church*,* — –, 1818.

DANA.

Baptist —

DANA. Baptist *Church*, dissolved June 19, 1839.

Congregational —

DANA. Evangelical *Church* at Storrsville, — –, 1832, dissolved in 1852. Evangelical *Society* at Storrsville.

DARTMOUTH.

Baptist —

SOUTH DARTMOUTH. Baptist *Church*, South Dartmouth, June 2, 1781.

DEDHAM.

Unitarian —

DEDHAM. Unitarian *Church*, Oct. 29, 1818.

DEERFIELD.

Baptist —

FIRST. First Baptist *Church* of Christ of Shelburne and Deerfield, Feb. 26, 1787. First Baptist *Society* in Deerfield, Mar. 25, 1833, dissolved by vote Feb. 20, 1834.[1]

SECOND. Second Baptist *Society* in Deerfield; Congregational Baptist *Society* of Deerfield, Nov. 25, 1823.[2]

Congregational —

MONUMENT. Monument *Church*, Jan. 25, 1849, reunited with the Second church Sept. 26, 1865.

Methodist Episcopal —

DEERFIELD. Methodist Episcopal *Church*, — –, 1843.

DENNIS.

Congregational —

FIRST. First Congregational *Church*, Mar. 4, 1829; Second Congregational *Church* of Yarmouth. *East* Precinct *in Yarmouth*, inc. *June 27, 1722.*

NORTH. North *Church* in Dennis, — –, 1727. *A Religious* Society, inc. *June 27, 1798.*

Universalist —

SOUTH DENNIS. South Dennis Universalist *Church.*

Wesleyan —

DENNIS. Wesleyan *Church.*

DOUGLAS.

Denomination Unknown —

A *Church.*

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[1] A council decided in June 1834 that it was not dissolved.
[2] First and Second united about 1830.

DUDLEY.

Baptist—

DUDLEY. Baptist *Church*, — –, 1744.

DUDLEY. Baptist *Church*, May 5, 1775.

DUDLEY. Baptist *Church*, — –, 1798.

Universalist—

DUDLEY. Universalist *Church*, May 9, 1829.

DUNSTABLE.

Unitarian—

DUNSTABLE. Unitarian *Church*, — –, 1830.

DUXBURY.

Methodist Episcopal—

DUXBURY. Methodist Episcopal *Church*.

Universalist—

FIRST. *First Universalist* Society *in Duxbury*, inc. *June 20, 1826.*

EAST BRIDGEWATER.

Congregational—

EAST BRIDGEWATER. Trinitarian *Church* in East Bridgewater,* Nov. 14, 1849. Trinitarian Congregational *Society* of East Bridgewater, Nov. 14, 1849.

Methodist Episcopal—

NORTHVILLE. Northville Methodist Episcopal *Church*,* about 1849, dissolved about 1860. South Abington Mission.

Methodist Protestant—

SATUCKET. Satucket *Church*, Feb. 25, 1843, dissolved soon after 1849.

Universalist—

FIRST. Universalist *Church*. First Universalist *Society* in East Bridgewater, — –, 1834, dissolved in 1857.

EASTON.

Methodist Episcopal—

WASHINGTON STREET. Washington Street *Church*, — –, 1795. First Methodist Episcopal *Society*, dissolved since 1885.

Unitarian—

EASTON. Unitarian *Church*, — –, 1840.

EGREMONT.

Congregational—

EGREMONT. Congregational *Church*, Feb. 20, 1770, dissolved in 1814.

ERVING.

Baptist —

ERVING. Baptist *Church*, — –, 1835, dissolved in 1839.

FIRST. First Baptist *Church* of Erving, Sept. 4, 1880, dissolved about 1886.

Methodist Episcopal —

FIRST. First Methodist Episcopal *Society* of Erving,* Aug. 22, 1859; dissolved Mar. 1, 1871.

Universalist —

ERVING. Universalist *Church*, — –, 1836, dissolved in 1848.

ESSEX.

Christian —

ESSEX. Christian *Society*,* — –, 1802, dissolved in 1807.

EVERETT.

Congregational —

WINTHROP. Winthrop Congregational *Church*, Mar. 16, 1848, dissolved Oct. 31, 1861; Chapel Congregational *Church* of South Malden, — –, 1859, dissolved Oct. 31, 1861.

FAIRHAVEN.

Congregational —

CENTRE. Centre Congregational *Church*, — –, 1840, dissolved in 1848.

THIRD. Third Congregational *Church*, — –, 1811, united with the Second about 1820.

FALL RIVER.

Universalist —

FALL RIVER. Universalist *Church*, dissolved in 1850.

Denomination Unknown —

Bible Union *Church*.

FALMOUTH.

Universalist —

FIRST. *First Universalist* Society *in Falmouth*, inc. *Mar. 12, 1808.* First *Parish* in Falmouth, — –, 1798.

FITCHBURG.

Baptist —

FIRST. *The First Baptist* Society *in Ashby and Fitchburg*, inc. *June 14, 1810.*

Congregational —

THIRD. Third *Church*, Jan. 26, 1843.

FLORIDA.

Christian —

FLORIDA. Christian *Church*, — –, 1835.

Congregational —

FLORIDA. Congregational *Church*, Aug. 4, 1814, dissolved in 1831.

Universalist —

FLORIDA. Universalist *Church*, — –, 1830.

FRAMINGHAM.

Congregational —

SECOND. Second *Church*, — -, 1746.

Universalist —

FRAMINGHAM. Universalist *Church*. Universalist *Society*, Nov. -, 1829

FREETOWN.

Baptist —

THIRD. Third Baptist *Church*, — –, 1775.

Congregational —

FREETOWN. Congregational *Church*, — –, 1747, dissolved 1775.

GARDNER.

Congregational —

GARDNER. Evangelical Congregational *Church*, June 25, 1830, united with the First Congregational *Church* in 1867.

GEORGETOWN.

Free Baptist —

GEORGETOWN. Free Baptist *Church*.

Undenominational —

UNION. Union *Society*.

Universalist —

GEORGETOWN. Universalist *Church*,* — -, 1829.

GLOUCESTER.

Congregational —

FOURTH. Fourth *Church* in Gloucester, Oct. 27, 1743. *Fourth* Parish *in Gloucester*, inc. *Dec. 15, 1742*.[1]

Universalist —

INDEPENDENT. Independent Universalist *Church*. Independent Universalist *Society* * in Gloucester, April 6, 1839.

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[1] Preaching ceased soon after 1782; organization kept up some years later.

GOSHEN.

Baptist —

GOSHEN. Baptist *Church.* Baptist *Society,** about 1809, dissolved soon after 1842.

Congregational —

GOSHEN. Congregational *Church,* — —, 1819.

GRAFTON.

Baptist —

GRAFTON. Baptist *Church,* dissolved Mar. 20, 1751.

GRAFTON. Baptist *Church,* dissolved in 1767.

GRANBY.

Congregational —

WEST. West *Church* in Granby, Oct. 10, 1821. *West Religious* Society *in Granby,** inc. *Jan. 5, 1821. Second* Parish *in Granby,* inc. *Mar. 25, 1834.* Second Religious *Society* in Granby.

Methodist Episcopal —

GRANBY. Methodist Episcopal *Church,* — —, 1850.

GRANVILLE.

Methodist Episcopal —

GRANVILLE. Methodist Episcopal *Church.*

Universalist —

GRANVILLE. Universalist *Church,* — —, 1863, dissolved in 1879.

GREAT BARRINGTON.

Baptist —

GREAT BARRINGTON. Baptist *Church,* — —, 1792. *First Baptist* Society *in Great Barrington,* inc. *June 23, 1802.*

GROTON.

Presbyterian —

GROTON. Presbyterian *Church. Presbyterian* Parish, about 1775, inc. *Nov. 19, 1788.*

GROVELAND.

Baptist —

GROVELAND. Baptist *Church* of Groveland, Oct. 5, 1866. First Baptist *Society* of Groveland Mar. 27, 1866.

Congregational —

INDEPENDENT. Independent Congregational *Church.* Independent Congregational *Society,* — —, 1852, dissolved in 1865. Trustees *of the First Independent* Church *in Groveland,* inc. *May 11, 1853.*

HADLEY.

Methodist Episcopal—

HADLEY. Methodist *Church.* Methodist *Society.*

HANCOCK.

Baptist—

SECOND. Second Baptist *Church.*

HANSON.

Universalist—

FIRST. Universalist *Church. First Universalist* Society *in Hanson*, inc. *Mar. 31, 1834.*

HARDWICK.

Baptist—

FIRST. *First Baptist* Society *in Hardwick*, inc. *Feb. 3, 1816.*

Methodist Episcopal—

HARDWICK. Methodist Episcopal *Church.*

Unitarian—

FIRST. First Congregational *Church*, — –, 1828.

Universalist—

FIRST. Universalist *Church. First Universalist* Society *in Hardwick*, inc. *June 12, 1824.*

HARVARD.

Methodist Episcopal—

HARVARD AND BOXBOROUGH. Harvard and Boxborough Methodist Episcopal *Society*,* dissolved in 1843.

Universalist—

FIRST. First Universalist *Church* of Christ in Harvard,* Dec. 28, 1845. Second Universalist *Society* in Harvard, Mar. 29, 1830, dissolved Oct. 6, 1866.

HARWICH.

Reformed Methodist—

HARWICH. Reformed Methodist *Church*, — –, 1820. *The First Methodist* Society *in Harwich*, inc. *Mar. 1, 1809.*

Separatist—

HARWICH. Separatist *Church.*

Wesleyan Methodist—

HARWICH. Wesleyan Methodist *Church*, — –, 1845.

HAVERHILL.

Congregational –

WINTER STREET. Winter Street *Church*, May –, 1853, dissolved June 25, 1860. Union Evangelical *Church* of Haverhill, May 15, 1839.

Evangelical –

HAVERHILL. Free Evangelical *Church*, May –, 1858.

Methodist Episcopal –

HAVERHILL. Methodist Episcopal *Church*, — –, 1837, dissolved in 1844.

HEATH.

Baptist –

HEATH. Baptist *Church*, Sept. 9, 1801, dissolved Sept. 8, 1804.

Congregational –

FIRST. First Congregational *Church* of Christ in Heath, Mar. 21, 1785. Trinity Congregational *Parish*, Mar. 21, 1785.

SECOND. Second Congregational *Church*, Feb. 8, 1844, dissolved in 1846.

Methodist Episcopal –

HEATH. Methodist Episcopal *Church*, April –, 1859.

Unitarian –

HEATH. Unitarian *Church*, — –, 1825.

HINSDALE.

Methodist Episcopal –

HINSDALE. Methodist Episcopal *Church*, — –, 1806.

HOLBROOK.

Baptist –

SECOND. *Second Baptist* Society *in Randolph*, inc. *April 9, 1836.*

Methodist Episcopal –

FIRST. Methodist Episcopal *Church*, — –, 1832, dissolved in 1836. *First Methodist Episcopal* Society *in Randolph*, inc. *Feb. 20, 1833.*

HOLLAND.

Baptist –

HOLLAND. Baptist *Church*, June 25, 1817. *First Baptist* Society *in the District of Holland*, inc. *Feb. 14, 1822.*

HOLLISTON.

Methodist Episcopal –

HOLLISTON. Methodist Episcopal *Church*, — –, 1831.

Protestant Episcopal –

OUR REDEEMER. Church *of Our Redeemer*, inc. *Feb. 15, 1865.*

HOLYOKE.

Protestant Episcopal—

TRINITY. Trinity *Church*, Dec. 24, 1849, dissolved April 29, 1850.

HOPKINTON.

Presbyterian—

HOPKINTON. Presbyterian *Church*, — –, 1734.

HUBBARDSTON.

Congregational—

FIRST. First Restoration *Society* in Hubbardston, — –, 1821, dissolved May 1, 1826.

HULL.

Christian—

HULL. Christian Church, 1803, dissolved 1805.

Congregational—

HULL. *Church* in Hull, — –, 1644.

IPSWICH.

Baptist—

FIRST. *The First Baptist* Society *in Ipswich*, — –, 1806; inc. *June 16, 1817.*

Congregational—

FOURTH. Fourth *Church* in Ipswich, May 22, 1746. Sixth *Parish* in Ipswich, Dec. 8. 1752.[1]

Unitarian—

IPSWICH. Unitarian *Church*, — –, 1830, dissolved in 1837.

LAKEVILLE.

Baptist—

CENTRAL. Central Baptist *Church*,* Lakeville; United Brethren *Church*, Aug. 19, 1800; Second Baptist *Church*, Middleborough; Fourth Calvinistic Baptist *Church*, Middleborough, — –, 1793.

Separatist—

LAKEVILLE. Separatist *Church*, — –, 1751, dissolved in 1756

LANCASTER.

Universalist—

FIRST. Universalist *Church*.* First Universalist *Society*, Mar. 7, 1838, dissolved soon after 1848.

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[1] The Fourth Church united with the Second Church, and the Sixth Parish united with the Second Parish, Oct. 26, 1774.

LAWRENCE.

Congregational—

CENTRAL. Central Congregational *Church*, Dec. 25, 1849. Central Congregational *Society*.*

ELIOT. Eliot Congregational *Church*, Sept. 25, 1865. Eliot Congregational *Parish*.

LOWELL STREET. Lowell Street Congregational *Church*, dissolved in 1871; Free Congregational *Church*.

Methodist Episcopal—

TRINITY. Trinity Methodist *Church*, — -, 1873.

LEE.

African Methodist Episcopal—

LEE. African Methodist Episcopal *Church*.

Free Baptist—

LEE. First Freewill Baptist *Church*, — -, 1844.

LEICESTER.

Baptist—

LEICESTER. Anabaptist *Church*, — -, 1791.

Wesleyan Methodist—

LEICESTER. Wesleyan Methodist *Church*.*

LENOX.

Baptist—

LENOX. Baptist *Church*.

LEOMINSTER.

Baptist—

LEOMINSTER. Baptist *Church*, April 30, 1824, dissolved Oct. 27, 1849.

LEVERETT.

Free Baptist—

LEVERETT. Freewill Baptist *Church* of Leverett and Shutesbury, July -, 1835, reorganized July 3, 1841.

Unitarian—

LEVERETT. Unitarian *Church*, about 1835.

Universalist—

FIRST. *First Universalist* Society *in Leverett*, inc. *June 12, 1818*, dissolved in 1832.

LEXINGTON.

Unitarian—

SECOND. *Second Congregational* Society, about 1845, united with the First Universalist *Society* to form the *Church* of the Redeemer. The Christian Association, between 1835 and 1839.

Universalist—

FIRST. *First Universalist* Society *in Lexington*, — –, 1845, united with the Second Congregational *Society* to form the *Church* of the Redeemer.

LEYDEN.

Baptist—

LEYDEN. Baptist *Church*, July 5, 1780, dissolved in 1830. *Baptist* Society, inc. *Mar. 8, 1803.*

Universalist—

LEYDEN. Universalist *Church*, — –, 1830, dissolved in 1832.

Wesleyan Methodist—

LEYDEN. Wesleyan Methodist *Church*, — –, 1842, dissolved in 1866.

LINCOLN.

Methodist Episcopal—

LINCOLN. Methodist Episcopal *Church*, — –, 1798.

LITTLETON.

Universalist—

LITTLETON. Universalist *Society*, — –, 1830, dissolved in 1847.

LOWELL.

Baptist—

CENTRAL. Central Baptist *Church*, — –, 1850.

THIRD. Third Baptist *Church*, — –, 1840, dissolved in 1862.

Congregational —

THIRD. Third Congregational *Church*, July 2, 1832. Proprietors *of the Third Congregational* Meeting House *in Lowell*, inc. *Mar. 16, 1832.*

Free Baptist—

LOWELL. Freewill Baptist *Church*, — –, 1834.

Methodist Episcopal—

HURD SREET. Hurd Street Methodist Episcopal *Church*, — –, 1826.

SECOND. Second Methodist Episcopal *Church*, — –, 1831.

Presbyterian—

LOWELL. Presbyterian *Church.*

Protestant Episcopal—

SAINT LUKE'S. Saint Luke's *Church*, — –, 1842, dissolved in 1844. Proprietors *of St. Luke's* Church *in Lowell*, inc. *Feb. 25, 1842.*

Second Advent—

CHRIST. Christ *Church*, — –, 1846.

SECOND ADVENT. Second Advent *Church*, — –, 1842.

Unitarian—

NORTH. North Congregational *Church* of Chelmsford, — –, 1824. *Protestant Unitarian* Society. Proprietors *of the Second Congregational* Meeting House *in Chelmsford*, inc. *Feb. 3, 1821.*

PILGRIM'S. *Church* of the Pilgrims, Aug. 2, 1845. *Proprietors* of the Lee Street *Church* in Lowell, inc. April 9, 1849.

Universalist—

THIRD. Third Universalist *Church*, — –, 1843. Proprietors *of the Third Universalist* Meeting House *in Lowell*, inc. *Mar. 22, 1843.*

LUDLOW.

Congregational—

JACKSONVILLE. Jacksonville *Church*, Jan. 6, 1847.

LUNENBURG.

Unitarian—

LUNENBURG. Unitarian *Church*, May 15, 1728.

LYNN.

Protestant Episcopal—

CHRIST. *Wardens, Vestry, and Proprietors of Christ* Church *in Lynn*, Jan. 27, 1819; inc. *April 14, 1838*, succeeded by Saint Stephen's *Church* in 1841.

LYNNFIELD.

Methodist Episcopal—

LYNNFIELD. Methodist Episcopal *Church*,* — –, 1816.

MALDEN.

Congregational—

SOUTH. South *Church*, Sept. 4, 1735.[1] South *Precinct*, dissolved Dec. 24, 1737.

Protestant Episcopal—

GRACE. Grace *Church*, May 12, 1862, dissolution legalized Mar. 31, 1870.

SAINT PAUL'S. Saint Paul's *Church*, April 22, 1867, dissolution legalized Mar. 31, 1870.

MANSFIELD.

Congregational—

MANSFIELD. Congregational *Church*, Feb. 23, 1737.

MARBLEHEAD.

Congregational—

THIRD. Third Congregational *Church*,* — –, 1859, dissolved in 1877.

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[1] The North and South *Churches* voted to be "one body" Mar. 25, 1792.

MARION.

Methodist Protestant—

MARION. Methodist Protestant *Church*,* about 1833.

MARLBOROUGH.

Universalist—

MARLBOROUGH. Universalist *Church*, April 1, 1833. First Universalist *Society* in Marlborough, inc. Feb. 10, 1824.

MARSHFIELD.

Protestant Episcopal—

MARSHFIELD. *Episcopal Protestant* Society *in Marshfield*, inc. *June 9, 1790.*

MASHPEE.

Congregational—

MASHPEE. Congregational *Church*, Aug. 17, 1670.

MATTAPOISETT.

Baptist—

MATTAPOISETT. Baptist *Church.*

MEDFORD.

Congregational—

FIRST. First Trinitarian Congregational *Church*, united with the Mystic *Church* and *Society.*

SECOND. Second Congregational *Church*, Oct. 2, 1822, dissolved April 9, 1875. *Second Congregational* Society *in Medford*, inc. *Feb. 21, 1824*, united with the Mystic *Church* and *Society.*

MEDWAY.

Unitarian—

EAST. Unitarian *Church* in the East Parish, — –, 1840; East *Church*, Nov. –, 1715.

Universalist—

MEDWAY. Universalist *Church.*

MENDON.

Congregational—

MENDON. Evangelical *Church** and *Society* in Mendon, Aug. 13, 1828.

Methodist Episcopal—

MENDON. Methodist Episcopal *Church*, about 1835.

METHUEN.

Baptist—

METHUEN. Baptist *Church*, May 30, 1756.

Congregational—

SECOND. Second *Church* of Christ in Methuen, April 16, 1766, united with the First *Church*, April 16, 1817. Second *Parish* in Methuen, — –, 1766; inc. Feb. 28, 1807, dissolved in 1816. "A separate *Parish*," inc. Jan. 25, 1799.

MILFORD.

Baptist—

SOUTH MILFORD. South Milford Baptist *Church*,* — –, 1846.

MILLBURY.

Congregational—

WEST MILLBURY. Congregational *Church* in West Millbury. West Millbury Congregational *Society*, May 23, 1837, dissolved Dec. 28, 1857.

MONROE.

Universalist—

MONROE. Universalist *Church*, — –, 1810. Universalist *Society*.

MONSON.

Baptist—

MONSON. Monson and Wilbraham Baptist *Church*, — –, 1768. First Baptist *Society*, Sept. 13, 1811.

MONTAGUE.

Protestant Episcopal—

MONTAGUE. Episcopal *Church*, July 13, 1815, dissolved in 1845.

Unitarian—

MONTAGUE. Unitarian *Church*, Nov. 4, 1828.

MONTGOMERY.

Baptist—

MONTGOMERY. *Baptist* Society *in Montgomery*, inc. *Feb. 15, 1825*.

Congregational—

MONTGOMERY. Congregational *Church*, – –, 1797, dissolved in 1868.

Methodist Episcopal—

MONTGOMERY. Methodist Episcopal *Church*, about 1849, dissolved in 1878.

MOUNT WASHINGTON.

Congregational—

MOUNT WASHINGTON. Congregational *Church*,* Oct. 6, 1831.

Methodist Episcopal—

MOUNT WASHINGTON. Methodist Episcopal *Church*.

NANTUCKET.

African Methodist Episcopal—

NANTUCKET. *African Methodist Episcopal* Church *in Nantucket*, inc. *Mar. 4, 1835.*

Baptist—

PLEASANT STREET. Pleasant Street *Church.**

Methodist Episcopal—

NANTUCKET. *Trustees of the Second Methodist Episcopal* Church *in Nantucket*, inc. *Feb. 14, 1846.*

Protestant Episcopal—

TRINITY. *Wardens, Vestry and Proprietors of Trinity* Church *in Nantucket*, inc. *April 5, 1839.*

Universalist—

FIRST. *Proprietors of the First Universalist* Church *in Nantucket*, inc. *Jan. 20, 1827.*

NATICK.

Congregational—

ENGLISH AND INDIAN. English and Indian *Church*, Dec. 3, 1729, dissolved about 1752.

ENGLISH AND INDIAN. English and Indian *Church*, Mar. –, 1753, dissolved about 1803.

INDIAN. Indian *Church*, — –, 1660, dissolved soon after 1698.

Universalist—

NATICK. Universalist *Church*. First Universalist *Parish* in Natick, Sept. 20, 1879.

NEEDHAM.

Baptist—

NEEDHAM. Baptist *Church*, — –, 1784.

Methodist Episcopal—

NEEDHAM. Methodist Episcopal *Church*, building erected in 1799; church dissolved about 1860.

NEW BEDFORD.

Christian—

AFRICAN. African Christian *Church*, — –, 1826.

THIRD. Third Christian *Church*, — –, 1840.

Congregational—

PACIFIC. Pacific Congregational *Church*, Oct. 8, 1844, dissolved April 17, 1878.

Free Baptist—

NEW BEDFORD. Freewill Baptist *Church*, after 1840, dissolved — –, 1859.

Methodist Episcopal—

MOUNT PLEASANT. Mount Pleasant Methodist Episcopal *Church*, April 19, 1854, dissolved about 1858. Organized as a Free *Church* about 1851.

Undenominational—

CANNONVILLE. Cannonville Union *Church*, about 1840, dissolved April –, 1853.

CENTRE. Centre *Church*, Feb. 12, 1845, dissolved in 1854.

Universalist—

NEW BEDFORD. A Universalist *Society*, Jan. 6, 1834.

NEWBURY.

Baptist—

FIRST. First Baptist *Church*, — –, 1811.

Congregational—

FOURTH. Fourth Congregational *Church*,* Nov. 2, 1832, dissolved in 1846.

NEWBURYPORT.

Baptist—

CONGRESS STREET. Congress Street Baptist *Church*; Baptist *Church* of Newbury and Newburyport; First Baptist *Church* of Newbury, — -, 1681. *Baptist* Society *of Newbury and Newburyport*, inc. *Feb. 26, 1811. The* Proprietors *of the* Meeting House *of the First Baptist Society in Newburyport*, inc. *Mar. 4, 1808.*

SECOND. Second Baptist *Church*, — –, 1846. Green Street Baptist *Church.*

Christian—

COURT STREET. Court Street Christian *Church*, about 1840, existing in 1878.

Congregational—

FIFTH. Fifth *Church* in Newbury, July 22, 1762. Fifth *Parish* in Newbury, April 17, 1761.

Second Advent—

NEWBURYPORT. Second Advent *Church*, — –, 1846, dissolved Feb. 12, 1890.

NEW SALEM.

Baptist—

NEW SALEM. New Salem Baptist *Church*, Jan. 24, 1772; New Salem and Prescott Baptist *Church. The Baptist* Society *in New Salem*, inc. *Mar. 8, 1803*, dissolved before 1878.

Congregational—

SECOND. Second Congregational *Church*, Nov. 10, 1824, dissolved in 1853.

Methodist Episcopal —

NORTH. North New Salem *Church*, — –, 1829.

Universalist —

NEW SALEM. Universalist *Church*, Oct. 5, 1835.

NEWTON.

Congregational —

NORTH. North Evangelical *Church*, June 2, 1861.

Unitarian —

CHESTNUT HILL. Chestnut Hill *Chapel*, — –, 1861.

FIRST. First Religious *Society*, — –, 1827, dissolved in 1832; *Upper Falls Religious* Society, inc. *Mar. 8, 1828.* Proprietors *of the Upper Falls* Meeting House *in Newton*, inc. *Mar. 8, 1828.*

Universalist —

OLD WATERTOWN. Old Watertown Universalist *Church*, — –, 1841. *Newton and Watertown Universalist* Society, inc. *Mar. 3, 1827*, dissolved in 1847.

Denomination Unknown —

THOMPSONVILLE. Thompsonville Chapel. Dedicated Nov. 9, 1867.

NORTHFIELD.

Baptist —

NORTHFIELD. Baptist *Church*, Aug. 18, 1847.

Methodist Episcopal —

NORTHFIELD. Methodist *Church*, — –, 1844; Methodist Episcopal *Church*, — –, 1810.

NORTH READING.

Methodist Episcopal —

NORTH READING. Methodist Episcopal *Church.*

Universalist —

NORTH READING. Universalist *Church.*

NORTON.

Dissenting Congregational —

NORTON. Dissenting Congregational *Church*, — –, 1748.[1]

OAKHAM.

Methodist Episcopal —

OAKHAM. Methodist Episcopal *Church*, dissolved about 1865.

Presbyterian —

OAKHAM. Presbyterian *Church*, Aug. 28, 1767, dissolved in 1783.

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[1] Became Baptist April 1, 1761 and united with the Baptist *Society* in Taunton.

ORANGE.

Baptist—

ORANGE. Baptist *Church*, — -, 1834, dissolved in 1860.

Unitarian—

ORANGE. Congregational *Church* in South Warwick, — -, 1782.[1] *Congregational* Society *of Orange*, inc. *July 5, 1784.* (Act repealed Mar. 11, 1791.) *Trustees of the Congregational* Society *in Orange*, inc. *July 5, 1784.*

SECOND. Second Congregational *Church*, West Orange, Oct. 13, 1837, dissolved in 1860.

Methodist Episcopal—

WEST ORANGE. West Orange Methodist Episcopal *Church*, — -, 1853; Methodist Episcopal *Church*, — -, 1794.

ORLEANS.

Baptist—

FIRST. *First Baptist* Society *in Orleans*, inc. *Mar. 13, 1834.*

OTIS.

Baptist—

WEST OTIS. Baptist *Church*, West Otis.

Congregational—

BETHLEHEM. *Church* in Bethlehem, Sept. 14, 1794, absorbed in the present church in 1860.

LOUDON. *Church* in Loudon, Feb. 2, 1779, absorbed in the present church in 1860.

Methodist Episcopal—

OTIS. *Methodist Episcopal* Society *in Otis*, inc. *Feb. 9, 1821.*

OXFORD.

Universalist—

FIRST. First Universalist *Church*. First Universalist *Society*, April 27, 1785, dissolved about 1858.

PALMER.

Methodist Episcopal—

THORNDIKE. Thorndike Methodist Episcopal *Church*, Jan. 23, 1847, united with the Bondsville.

THREE RIVERS. Three Rivers Methodist Episcopal *Church*, — -, 1841, united with the Bondsville.

Protestant Episcopal—

PALMER. Protestant Episcopal *Church*.

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[1] United with the North Orange Universalist Church in 1844.

PAXTON.

Congregational—

SECOND. Second Congregational *Church*. Second Congregational *Society*, about 1785, united with the First in 1793.

PELHAM.

Baptist—

PACKARDVILLE. Packardville *Church*, — –, 1831.

Congregational—

FIRST UNION. First Union Congregational *Church*, July 24, 1859.

Unitarian—

PELHAM. Unitarian *Church*, dissolved before 1830.

PETERSHAM.

Baptist—

PETERSHAM. Baptist *Church*, about the time of the Revolution.

Universalist—

PETERSHAM. Universalist *Church*, — –, 1836, dissolved in 1842.

PITTSFIELD.

Congregational—

UNION. *Union* Parish, Aug. 22, 1809; inc. *Feb. 27, 1809.* (Act repealed June 16, 1817 and the Union *Parish* and First *Parish* "shall and may unite, and shall have power and be held as a town or parish" for public worship.)

Wesleyan Methodist—

PITTSFIELD. Wesleyan Methodist *Church*, Jan. –, 1853.

PLAINFIELD.

Baptist—

PLAINFIELD. Baptist *Church*, Feb. 25, 1833.

PLYMOUTH.

Christian—

RUSSELL'S MILLS. Russell's Mills *Church*, Nov. 23, 1857.

Congregational—

FOURTH. *Fourth Congregational* Church *of Plymouth, Massachusetts*, June 18, 1818; inc. *Feb. 27, 1891*, united with the present Chiltonville Congregational *Church;* Fourth Congregational *Church*, Chiltonville. *The Fourth Congregational* Society *in Plymouth*, April 22, 1816; inc. *Feb. 10, 1816.*

ROBINSON. Robinson *Church*, — –, 1829, reunited with the Third Church.

Methodist Episcopal—

PLYMOUTH. Methodist Episcopal *Church.*

PLYMPTON.

Universalist—

FIRST. *First Universalist* Society *in Plympton*, inc. *June 20, 1826.*

PRINCETON.

Baptist—

PRINCETON. Baptist *Church*, June 18, 1817.

Congregational—

PRINCETON. Evangelical *Church* in Princeton, — -, 1830, united with the First Congregational May 6, 1835. Evangelical *Society.*

Presbyterian—

PRINCETON. Presbyterian *Church*, Sept. 18, 1818, dissolved in 1830.

QUINCY.

Baptist—

FIRST. *First Baptist* Church *of Quincy*, inc. *Mar. 17, 1880*, dissolved in 1889. Quincy Baptist *Church*, — –, 1867.

READING.

Congregational—

READING. Evangelical *Church*, became the First Presbyterian June 17, 1873. Evangelical *Society*, Aug. 29, 1871.

OLD SOUTH. Old South *Church*, Feb. 21, 1770; inc. Feb. 21, 1770, dissolved June 30, 1886. *Third Congregational* Society *in Reading*, inc. *Feb. 28, 1828;* Second Congregational *Society* or Second *Parish. Old South* Parish *of Reading*, inc. *Feb. 20, 1880; West* Parish *of Reading;* South *Parish.*

Presbyterian—

FIRST. First Presbyterian *Church*, June 17, 1873.

REHOBOTH.

Baptist—

OAK SWAMP. Oak Swamp *Church*, Jan. 20, 1732, dissolved about 1795.

REHOBOTH. Baptist *Church*, — -, 1663.

REHOBOTH. Baptist *Church*, Jan. 20, 1773.

ROUND'S. Round's *Church*, April 14, 1743, reorganized, — –, 1783, dissolved about 1824.

Free Baptist—

IRON'S. Iron's *Church*, Oct. 2, 1777.

REHOBOTH. Freewill Baptist *Church*, Jan. 17, 1780.

REHOBOTH. Free Will Baptist *Church*, April 4, 1789.

Reformed Methodist—

NORTH REHOBOTH. North Rehoboth *Church*, — -, 1826.

RICHMOND.

Methodist Episcopal —

RICHMOND. *Methodist Episcopal* Society *in Richmond*, inc. *June 20, 1826.*

ROCKPORT.

Congregational —

SECOND. Second Congregational *Church*, Mar. 15, 1855.

ROWE.

Congregational —

ROWE. Congregational *Church.*

SECOND. Second Congregational *Church*, April 10, 1833.

ROWLEY.

Universalist —

FIRST. First Universalist *Society* in Rowley, April 18, 1858, dissolved in 1869.

ROYALSTON.

Baptist —

ROYALSTON. *Baptist* Society *in Royalston*, inc. *June 20, 1807.*

RUSSELL.

Congregational —

RUSSELL. Congregational *Church*, Nov. 1, 1800. Congregational *Society*, — –, 1797, dissolved in 1868.

UNION. Union *Church.*

RUTLAND.

Methodist Episcopal —

RUTLAND. Methodist Episcopal *Church*,* about 1840.

SALEM.

Methodist Episcopal —

FIRST. *First Methodist Episcopal* Church *and* Society *in Salem*, inc. *Mar. 3, 1829.*

Presbyterian —

HOWARD STREET. *Howard Street* Church, Dec. 29, 1803; inc. *June 11, 1829; First Presbyterian* Church *in Salem*, inc. *June 5, 1824. The Branch* Society, inc. *Mar. 15, 1805.*

SALISBURY.

Congregational —

SALISBURY. Congregational *Church*, — –, 1638, dissolved Mar. 28, 1833. *East* Parish *in Salisbury*, inc. *Mar. 15, 1793.*

Universalist —

FIRST. *First Universalist* Society *in Salisbury*, inc. *Feb. 22, 1812.*

SANDISFIELD.

Baptist —

FIRST. First Baptist *Church*, Aug. 21, 1779. *The First Baptist* Society *in Sandisfield*, inc. *Feb. 25, 1794.*

SECOND. Second Baptist *Church*, April 25, 1788, dissolved in 1837.

Protestant Episcopal —

SAINT ANDREW'S. Saint Andrew's *Church*, Dec. –, 1845. *The Episcopal* Society *in Sandisfield*, inc. *Feb. 27, 1797.*

SANDWICH.

Congregational —

PURITAN. Puritan *Church*, Mar. 21, 1846.

SECOND. Second *Church* in Sandwich, — –, 1734, reunited with the First in 1749.

SECOND. Second Congregational *Church* of Sandwich, July 9, 1833.

SAVOY.

Baptist —

SECOND. Second Baptist *Church*, — –, 1832.

Congregational —

FIRST. *First Congregational* Society *in Savoy*, inc. *Feb. 18, 1811*, dissolved in 1816.

Methodist Episcopal —

SAVOY. Methodist Episcopal *Church.*

SEEKONK.

Congregational —

FIRST. First *Church* in Rehoboth, — –, 1644. *Congregational* Society *in the town of Seekonk*, inc. *Feb. 12, 1864; Congregational* Society *in the First Precinct in the town of Rehoboth*, inc. *June 23, 1792. Trustees of the Congregational* Society *in the First Precinct in the town of Rehoboth*, inc. *June 23, 1792; Trustees of the First* Parish *of Rehoboth*, inc. *Feb. 11, 1762*, act repealed June 23, 1792.

SHEFFIELD.

Baptist —

FIRST. Baptist *Church*, July 7, 1825. *First Baptist* Society *in Sheffield*, inc. *Jan. 26, 1821.*

Protestant Episcopal —

SHEFFIELD. Protestant Episcopal *Church*, inc. Feb. 22, 1814.

SHELBURNE.

Baptist —

SHELBURNE. Baptist *Church*, Aug. 24, 1832, dissolved April 11, 1839.

Unitarian —

SHELBURNE. Unitarian *Church*, April 14, 1828. Unitarian *Society*, Oct. –, 1841.

SHERBORN.

Wesleyan Methodist –

SHERBORN. Wesleyan Methodist *Society*, — –, 1848, dissolved in 1854.

SHREWSBURY.

Baptist--

SHREWSBURY. Shrewsbury and Boylston Baptist *Society*, — –, 1812, united with the Baptist *Society* in New England Village, Grafton, in 1836.

Undenominational –

FIRST. First Restoration *Society*, April 11, 1820; inc. April 26, 1824.

Universalist –

SHREWSBURY. Universalist *Church*.

SHUTESBURY.

Methodist Episcopal –

SHUTESBURY. Methodist Episcopal *Church*, June –, 1849.

Universalist –

SHUTESBURY. Universalist *Society*, June 1, 1829.

SOUTHBOROUGH.

Congregational –

SOUTHBOROUGH. *Church* of Christ in Southborough, dissolved in 1831.*

Unitarian –

SOUTHBOROUGH. Unitarian *Church*, Oct. 21, 1730. First *Parish*.

SOUTH HADLEY.

Congregational –

FIRST. First Congregational *Church* of South Hadley Falls, — –, 1861. First Congregational *Society* in South Hadley Falls.

SOUTH. South *Church* of Christ in South Hadley, Aug. 12, 1824. South Religious *Society* in South Hadley, Feb. 28, 1824.

SOUTHWICK.

Protestant Episcopal –

FIRST. *First Episcopal* Society *in the town of Southwick*, inc. *June 18, 1825*.

SPENCER.

Baptist –

FIRST. First Baptist *Church*,* June 30, 1819, dissolved not long after 1850.

Universalist –

SPENCER. Universalist *Church*, April 22, 1830, dissolved about 1850.

STERLING.

Universalist—

STERLING. Universalist *Church*,* about 1836, dissolved about 1853.

STONEHAM.

Universalist—

STONEHAM. Universalist *Church*, about 1840.

STOUGHTON.

Unitarian—

STOUGHTON. Unitarian *Church*, — –, 1825.

STOW.

Congregational—

STOW. Evangelical *Church*, May 11, 1839.

Universalist—

STOW. Universalist *Society*, — –, 1830.

SUTTON.

Baptist—

ANABAPTIST. Anabaptist *Society*, Sept. 16, 1735.

SUTTON. Baptist *Church*, July 13, 1762.

SWANSEA.

Six Principles Baptist—

SWANSEA. *Six Principles Baptist* Church, *dissolved Mar. 31, 1853.*

TAUNTON.

Christian Baptist—

TRISCOTT STREET. Christian Baptist *Church.*

Free Baptist—

WEIR STREET. Weir Street *Church. Baptist* Society *composed of Inhabitants of the towns of Freetown, Taunton and Berkley*, inc. *June 23, 1797.*

Universalist—

FIRST. Universalist *Church*, — –, 1825. *First Universalist* Society *in Taunton in the County of Bristol*, inc. *Feb. 22, 1825.*

TEMPLETON.

Universalist—

TEMPLETON. Universalist *Church*, about 1850.

TISBURY.

Baptist —

SOUTH. South Baptist *Church.*

Congregational —

SPRING STREET. Spring Street *Church*, April 18, 1844.

TISBURY. Congregational *Church.*

Unitarian —

TISBURY. Unitarian *Church.*

TOWNSEND.

Unitarian —

TOWNSEND. Unitarian *Church*, Feb. –, 1830.

TYNGSBOROUGH.

Baptist —

FIRST. Baptist *Church*, — –, 1835. *First Baptist* Society *in Tyngsborough*, inc. *Mar. 13, 1834.*

TYRINGHAM.

Congregational —

FIRST. Congregational *Church*, Sept. 25, 1750. *First Congregational* Society *in Tyringham*, inc. *June 16, 1809.*

UPTON.

Baptist —

UPTON. Anabaptist *Church*, — –, 1751.

WAKEFIELD.

Unitarian —

WAKEFIELD. Unitarian *Church* of South Reading, Mar. 21, 1830.

WALES

Congregational —

WALES. Congregational *Church* in South Brimfield, — –, 1819. *West* Parish *in the District of South Brimfield*, inc. *Feb. 21, 1766.*

WALTHAM.

Congregational —

FIRST. First *Church* in Waltham, Jan. 4, 1738, dissolved April 30, 1840; *Church* in the West Precinct of Watertown, Nov. 27, 1696. First *Parish* in Waltham, — –, 1738; *West* Precinct *of Watertown*, inc. *June 14, 1698.*

SECOND. Second Orthodox *Church*, prior to 1858. Second Religious *Society*[1] in Waltham, — –, 1813, dissolved in 1814.

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[1] See also the existing Second Religious Society, and another extinct.

Unitarian —

INDEPENDENT. The *Church* connected with the Independent Congregational Society May 9, 1841. Independent Congregational *Society*, June 25, 1838; inc. Feb. 1, 1839. *First* Parish *in Waltham*, inc. *May 3, 1866.*

SECOND. Second Congregational *Church* in Waltham, Jan. 8, 1826, dissolved in 1838. Second Religious *Society*[1] in Waltham, Jan. 8, 1826, dissolved in 1838.

Universalist —

FIRST. First Universalist *Church*, May 26, 1838. *First Universalist* Society *in Waltham*,* Mar. 6, 1839; inc. *Mar. 22, 1839.*

WARE.

Baptist —

WARE. Baptist *Church*, — –, 1846.

WARREN.

Universalist —

FIRST. First Universalist *Church* of Western, — –, 1815, dissolved in 1833. *Universalist* Society *of Western and Brookfield*, inc. *June 19, 1819.*

WESTERN. Universalist *Church*, about 1820.

WARWICK.

Universalist —

WARWICK. *The Universalist Religious* Society *in Warwick*, inc. *Feb. 25, 1814.*

WASHINGTON.

Baptist —

FIRST. *First Baptist* Society *in Washington*, inc. *June 16, 1820.*

Congregational —

WASHINGTON. Congregational *Church*, — –, 1772. Congregational *Society* in the town of Washington.

WATERTOWN.

Congregational —

THIRD. Third *Church* of Watertown, — –, 1720, dissolved in 1722.

Universalist —

WATERTOWN. Universalist *Church*, dissolved Aug. 3, 1889.

WELLFLEET.

Methodist Episcopal —

SOUTH WELLFLEET. Methodist Episcopal *Church.*

WELLFLEET. Methodist Episcopal *Church.*

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[1] See also the existing Second Religious Society, and another extinct.

WENDELL.

Baptist—

WENDELL. Wendell Baptist *Church*, June 11, 1799. Wendell Baptist *Society*.

Methodist Episcopal—

WENDELL. Methodist Episcopal *Church*, existing in 1812.

WENDELL. Universalist *Church*, existing in 1819.

WESTBOROUGH.

Unitarian—

WESTBOROUGH. Unitarian *Church*, — –, 1834, dissolved soon after.

WESTFIELD.

Baptist—

WESTFIELD. Baptist *Church*, — –, 1819.

SECOND. Second Baptist *Church*, June 6, 1786.

WEST FARMS. West Farms *Church*, — –, 1806.

WESTPORT.

Christian—

FIRST. *First Christian Baptist* Society *in Westport*, inc. *Feb. 11, 1833*, reincorporated *Mar. 23, 1843*.

Congregational—

WESTPORT. Congregational *Church*, — –, 1818.

WEST SPRINGFIELD.

Baptist—

FEEDING HILLS. Feeding Hills Baptist *Church*, — –, 1740, dissolved in 1797.

Methodist Episcopal—

WEST SPRINGFIELD. Methodist Episcopal *Church*, — –, 1844.

Protestant Episcopal—

WEST SPRINGFIELD. Protestant Episcopal *Church*.

WEST STOCKBRIDGE.

Baptist—

WEST STOCKBRIDGE. Baptist *Church*, — –, 1792. *The Baptist Religious* Society *in West Stockbridge*, inc. *Feb. 25, 1794*.

WHATELY.

Baptist—

FIRST. First Baptist *Church* of Christ, May 5, 1789, dissolved Aug. 23, 1850.

Congregational —

SECOND. Second Congregational *Church* of Whately, Nov. 10, 1842, reunited with the First *Church* about 1864.

Methodist Episcopal —

WHATELY. Methodist Episcopal *Church.*

Unitarian —

FIRST. First Unitarian Congregational *Society* of Whately, Jan. 9, 1866.

Universalist —

FIRST. First Universalist *Society*, May 20, 1839, merged in the Unitarian.

WILLIAMSTOWN.

Baptist —

FIRST. First Baptist *Church*, — –, 1791, dissolved in 1811.

WILMINGTON.

Baptist —

WILMINGTON. Baptist *Church.*

Free Baptist —

WILMINGTON. Freewill Baptist *Society*, — –, 1840.

WINDSOR.

Baptist —

WINDSOR. Baptist *Church*, Aug. 21, 1821, dissolved Dec. 30, 1851. Baptist *Society* in Windsor, inc. Feb. 25, 1806, dissolved Mar. 22, 1852.

WINTHROP.

Congregational —

FIRST. *First Congregational* Society *in Winthrop*, inc. *Jan. 31, 1800*, act repealed Mar. 7, 1806.

WOBURN.

Congregational —

THIRD. Third *Church*, Sept. 17, 1746. Third *Society*, July –, 1747, united with the First *Church* and *Parish* in 1756.

New Jerusalem —

NORTH WOBURN. New Jerusalem *Church*, North Woburn.

Unitarian —

NORTH WOBURN. Unitarian *Church*, North Woburn. Unitarian *Society*, — –, 1866.

Universalist —

FIRST. Universalist *Church.* First Universalist *Society*, — –, 1827, united with the Unitarian.

SECOND. Second Universalist *Church* in Woburn, July 15, 1747, reunited with the First.

WORCESTER.

Second Advent—

WORCESTER. Second Advent *Church*, — –, 1850.

WRENTHAM.

Denomination Unknown—

PLAINVILLE. Union Congregational *Church* in Plainville, inc. Mar. 11, 1886, dissolved in 1890.

YARMOUTH.

Methodist Episcopal—

YARMOUTHPORT. Methodist Episcopal *Church*, Yarmouthport.